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PLO team opens talks with Jordanian leaders

AMMAN, Nov. 25 (R) — A delegation representing the Palestine Liberation Organization arrived here Saturday from Damascus for a dialogue with Jordan on coordinating positions and adopting a common stand against Israel.

The delegation is led by Chairman of the Palestine

National Council (parliament in exile) Khaled Fahoum.

The talks were dictated "by the need to close ranks to resist the plots against the Palestinian cause," declared Fahoum in an arrival statement.

"This conspiracy became clear following recent developments connected with the policy of President Anwar

Sadat of Egypt, beginning with his trip to Jerusalem and right up to the Camp David agreements," Fahoum added.

"All these things indicate Sadat is leading Egypt to a separate peace, ignoring the rights of the Palestinians to return to their homes, to self-determination and to a state of their own," the PLO leader said.

The other members of the delegation are Zuhair Mohsen, head of the PLO's Military Department, Khaled Al-Hassan and Muhammad Abbas.

Mohsen said there was no agenda for the talks which would deal "with all military, financial and political matters."

Soon after its arrival the delegation conferred with Interior Minister Suleiman Ar-rar, in preparation for a subsequent meeting with Premier Mudar Badran.

The presence of the PLO delegation in Amman underlined the great improvement in relations with the Jordanian government since Sadat launched his unilateral peace initiative.

Talks originally began when Fahoum was in Amman at a meeting of the inter-Arab parliamentary federation.

Resumption follows a flying visit to Jordan by PLO chief Yasser Arafat in September and a meeting between him and King Hussein at the recent Arab summit conference in Baghdad.

Reliable sources here said the PLO wanted to know where Jordan would stand if negotiations began on a comprehensive Middle East settlement.

The PLO delegation is also expected to sound out the Jordanians on a possible visit by Arafat.

Observers of Palestinian and Jordanian affairs do not expect all outstanding issues to be resolved during the PLO team's visit. If things went well Saturday another visit by a PLO delegation was likely, they said.

Another aim of the dialogue is to boost relations between the PLO and Jordan, which were embittered by fighting in 1970 and 1971 between the Jordanian army and the Palestinian commandos.

The commandos were flushed out of Jordan and have never been allowed to return, Jordanian officials say. A Palestinian military presence here, except for the Palestine Liberation Army (PLA), is out of the question.

Khaled, Fahd cable

Boumedienne surgery reported postponed

ALGERS, Nov. 25 (Agencies) — Owing to a "slight improvement" in the condition of Algerian President Houari Boumedienne, the international medical team may have postponed a planned operation to remove a blood clot in his brain, official sources said Saturday.

The president has been in a coma, believed to have been caused by the clot, for several days, the sources said.

In a medical bulletin released late Friday night, Algerian authorities reported a "biological stabilization" of the president and the appearance of "certain reactions of the nervous system."

He had blinked and slightly moved his head, medical sources said.

The president's doctors have now apparently decided to continue with efforts to bring him out of the coma through medication, the sources added.

Existence of the blood clot was established by an injection of dye into the blood system. Since then doctors have been trying to determine its exact location using a sophisticated Gamma-ray camera flown from West Germany.

The bulletin also announced the arrival of West German and Danish medical experts to boost the international team which already comprises American, Russian, Cuban and Tunisian specialists.

The team had apparently been seriously considering an operation on Boumedienne, 53 since discovering the blood clot earlier this week. Informal sources have described such an operation as "particularly delicate."

Boumedienne has been in the intensive care unit of Algiers' Mustapha Hospital since last Saturday, originally to cope with kidney failure.

The Algerian people were told Friday night for the first time that their president was in coma, when the medical statement was read over the state-run television.

Algerian news media have given more information about Boumedienne's condition over the past few days as it appeared unlikely that he could resume official duties.

The country's trade union federation warned workers and

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Israeli acceptance of draft not enough

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25 (Agencies) — Israel's acceptance of a draft peace treaty is not enough by itself to bring Egyptian-Israeli negotiations to a successful close, U.S. Secretary of State Cyrus Vance says.

In an interview with the "New York Times" published Saturday, Vance said the Israeli position ignores Egyptian demands for a time-table for Palestinian autonomy on the West Bank and the Gaza Strip.

Vance said he hoped both sides could agree on the basis of an American proposal for a good faith effort to hold elections for Palestinian councils by the end of next year.

The secretary rejected the Israeli position, expressed on Wednesday by Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan, that there is nothing further to negotiate.

"We think the issue is not determined yet," Vance said. "It is still an open issue because the parties have not reached an agreement on it."

Vance said there should be a date for start negotiations promptly after ratification of a treaty. He said "it is also reasonable and wise" to seek to set a target date for holding elections.

In Cairo, meanwhile, U.S. Sen. Henry Jackson said after talks with President Anwar Sadat Saturday that he is confident a peace treaty would be signed but not before the Nobel Peace Prize ceremony in Oslo in three weeks' time.

Jackson, D-Wash., chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee, and Sen. Jacob Javits, R-N.Y., member of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, met reporters after spending an hour and a half with Sadat at his rest house north of Cairo.

Both Jackson and Javits are generally considered to be supporters of Israel.

They said Egypt's demands concerning the Gaza Strip and its defense treaties with other Arab states were the two main obstacles holding up the signing of a peace treaty.

Egypt is still insisting on the Palestinian issue, being linked to a peace treaty with Israel but there are indications that it may be considering softening its position on a timetable for Palestinian self-rule in Gaza and on the West Bank.

Sadat declined to answer any question of substance after his meeting with Jackson, Javits and five other senators.

Jackson, however, said "I think that the mood is still favorable. I see an agreement." But he added "I don't think it is going to come before Oslo when Mr. Sadat and Israeli Premier Menachem Begin receive the Nobel

Prize." The two are due to receive the Nobel Peace Prize in Oslo Dec. 10.

Begin has said he will attend but Sadat said Saturday he still has not made up his mind. He added the state of the peace talks might influence his decision, but only to a very small extent.

In another development Saturday Egyptian Prime Minister Mustapha Khalil accused Israel of placing obstacles on the road to peace and reiterated that Egypt would never accept a separate settlement with Israel.

"There has to be a comprehensive solution for all parties including the Palestinians," he said.

But at the same time the Egyptian news media said a U.S. compromise proposal in effect calling for Palestinian self-rule by the end of 1979 might serve as a basis for resumed negotiations in Washington.

Jackson and the other senators arrived in Cairo Friday from Israel where they had talks with Begin and other Israeli leaders. Jackson described the attitude of both sides as constructive.

Javits, asked whether Israel would accept a timetable

for self-rule in Gaza, said he believed Egypt and Israel

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Fahd in Riyadh today



Crown Prince Fahd

JEDDAH, Nov. 25 (SPA) — Crown Prince Fahd leaves Jeddah Sunday for Riyadh.

Prince Fahd spent a few weeks in Jeddah during which he led the pilgrims and gave audience to many Arab and Muslim dignitaries.

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FEDALS ON: President Carter rides his bike into the Cunningham Falls State Park area after he and his three-year-old grandson Jason who is strapped on back of the bike, rode down the mountain from the presidential retreat at Camp David Friday. The Carters are spending the Thanksgiving holidays at Camp David in Maryland's Catoctin Mountains. (Wirephoto).

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Across town, agents of Savak the secret police, stormed the offices of the National Association of Lawyers to rip down anti-Shah posters and smash furniture.

The developments raised the temperature in the nation amid mounting fears that spluttering anti-Shah protests will explode into another spasm of violence.

Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini, religious leader and symbol of opposition to the Shah, Thursday urged his followers to hit the streets during the month of Moharram.

He called on them from his exile in Paris to resist the military-led government of Gen. Gholamreza Azhari appointed by the Shah Nov. 6 to restore order and stability.

The senior army officer said: "The rioting, arson and looting we saw in early November will not be allowed to take place next month."

He stressed: "While the utmost endeavor will be made to

Lebanese troops storm Phalangist Party center

BEIRUT, Nov. 25 (R) — Two armed men were killed when troops stormed a militia center in the southern Beirut suburb of Hadath Saturday, the Lebanese army command announced.

It said in a statement the operation was carried out because of suspicion that the militiamen were involved in the killing of an army officer in the area Friday.

A soldier and three militiamen were also wounded in Saturday's operation and a quantity of arms and ammunition was seized, it added.

Hadath residents earlier said that a right-wing militiaman was killed and a number of others were detained in Saturday's clash.

The residents said an army unit early Saturday sealed off the suburb to search for suspects. A clash developed with militiamen in the Phalangist Party center, and during the

exchange one of the rightists was killed, they said.

The Phalangist radio, in its early broadcast, said an army unit surrounded the suburb and there was some shooting for about half an hour after which four suspects were arrested.

It did not refer to any casualties.

Official sources had said that Friday's clash occurred as an army unit tried to dismantle four of the militias' mortar emplacements under an agreement with the rightists.

The operation was later completed under the supervision of the district's military commander and local militia officials.

Lebanese army units had taken up positions in the area to separate the combatants following fierce fighting last month between right-wing mi-

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Islamic aides said to respond to call for Jerusalem meet

RIYADH, Nov. 25 (R) — The Palestine Liberation Organization has suggested convening an Islamic summit to discuss the future of Jerusalem, "Al-Riyadh" reported Saturday.

It said a number of Arab and Islamic foreign ministers had already responded to an appeal by PLO Chairman Yasser Arafat to hold a meeting to discuss "Zionist dangers threatening Jerusalem and means to safeguard the Arab character of the city."

Arafat was expected to visit certain countries for talks on Jerusalem.

He will also send envoys to some Islamic states to present

Health minister criticizes world malaria efforts

RIYADH, Nov. 25 (SPA) — Health Minister Dr. Hussein Al-Jazairi Saturday morning opened the Annual Conference for the Eradication of Malaria and criticized world programs which failed to achieve their targets on schedule.

But the world had realized that and people were trying to make up for such shortcomings.

He thanked the World Health Organization for helping Saudi Arabia and hoped that everyone would cooperate to make the conference a success.

It is attended by Saudi Arabia, Syria, Iraq, Jordan, Lebanon, and Turkey, as well as WHO. The last one was held in Turkey.

PLO proposals on preserving Holy sites in Jerusalem, "Al-Riyadh" added.

Medina governor opens Ula road

AL-ULA, Nov. 25 (SPA) — Governor of Medina Prince Abdul Mohsen opened on behalf of King Khaled 175 kilometers of road linking this oasis town with the main highway from Medina to Tabuk.

Together with Al-Ula, Governor Sheikh Ahmad ibn Abdul Mohsen Al-Sudairi, the prince cut the ribbon and unveiled a plaque to commemorate the project, which was begun in 1973.

The SR 84 million road will serve 20 villages in the Ula area and 70 in Khaibar, where it joins the main highway, Deputy Communications Minister Dr. Nasser Salloom said at the opening.

Khaled, Fahd plan visit to India in near future

By Faruk Luqman
JEDDAH, Nov. 25 — King Khaled and Crown Prince Fahd have accepted invitations to visit India soon, according to a member of the Indian pilgrim delegation.

S. Vignarudrin, editor of the South Indian daily newspaper "Rahnuma-e-Deccan" said that the visit "would be an occasion for jubilation for Indian Muslims to welcome the guardian of the Holy Places."

The date of the visit has not been fixed. Vignarudrin is president of the Indo-Arab League, a society that "seeks to inform Indians of the Palestine issue and the dangers posed by the Zionist presence in the region."



QASR: Children pose before the old palace of the governor in Najran, in the extreme south of Saudi Arabia.

Gold, phosphates, copper Mineral prospects bright, Taher says

By Elias Haddad
JEDDAH, Nov. 25 — With encouraging signs of gold, phosphates and copper in the west of the Kingdom, the prospects for mineral discoveries are brighter than ever before, Petromin Governor Dr. Abdul Hadi Taher said Saturday.

Taher told "Al-Medina" Saturday that gold prospecting at Mahd Al-Dhahab, 300 kilometers north of Jeddah, had produced encouraging signs. A tunnel for deeper exploration, and probable production later, was opened by Petroleum and Mineral Resources Minister Sheikh Ahmad Zaki Yamani and Dr. Taher last week.

Good quality phosphate rocks have been discovered near Turaif in the extreme north of Saudi Arabia, Taher said. Petromin held a meeting recently with the Swedish Company Granges (Grauer) Engineering AB to discuss an exploration program, he said.

Recoverable mineral content in the rocks is between 60 and 65 per cent, Taher said. Earlier reports had assessed the content, which is used in making fertilizer, at between 16 and 23 per cent.

Copper deposits have been located at Nuqrah, on the road from Medina to Qasim, he said. In addition, the Utah International Co. of the United States had commenced prospecting in a region north of Abha.

Partnership

The prospecting agreements with the Swedish and American companies and with Consolidated Goldfields of the United Kingdom, which is working at Mahd Al-Dhahab, contains clauses for partnership agreements with Petromin to exploit discoveries of commercial volume he said.

Minister leaves today to attend social meeting

RIYADH, Nov. 25 (SPA) — Minister of Labor and Social Affairs Sheikh Ibrahim Al-Anqari leaves for Baghdad Sunday to lead the Saudi delegation to the Fifth Arab Social Affairs Ministers Conference which will open there Monday.

The conference will discuss draft resolutions and recommendations for an Arab social action code and strategy for social development.

It will also set the date and site for the 20th Social Affairs Experts Conference.

Local Briefs

* RIYADH: Kuwaiti Interior Undersecretary Lt. Gen. Abdul Latif Faisal Al-Thuwaini arrived here Saturday for talks on compensating Saudis owning property in the northern part of the common border.

* JEDDAH: The American Continental Can Company and the Saudi company Al-Jasabi have signed an agreement to build a canning factory in Al-Khobar, according to "Al-Medina." The American company will contribute 40 per cent of the capital.

* RIYADH: Minister of Municipal and Rural Affairs Prince Majed Saturday approved 18 contracts worth SR9,465,000 for temporary surfacing in Al-Namas municipality, demolition at Al-Zubara Street in Houtat Bani Tamim, and fencing cemeteries in various towns and villages.

Five houses gutted

4-hour Jeddah fire was year's worst

JEDDAH, Nov. 25 — A fire that destroyed five houses in downtown Jeddah last Thursday and took four hours to bring under control was described by Civil Defense officials as the most serious this year.

Civil Defense estimated damage to property at over SR300,000 when the blaze spread rapidly through the wooden structures in Al-Yumana Street because of strong winds. Fifty firemen were engaged in controlling the blaze, but were unable to bring fire trucks close to the blaze because of the narrow streets.

Risked

Three men risked injury when they rushed into a blazing house to save a child abandoned by its mother at the height of the blaze.

According to Col. Ahmad Badr, commander of the fire brigade unit, Governor of Mecca Prince Fawaz was in constant radio contact during the fire-fighting operation.

Short-circuit

The cause of the fire has been traced to an electric short circuit in one of the houses.

Another blaze, also caused by faulty wiring, destroyed grease storage depot in Jeddah Thursday.

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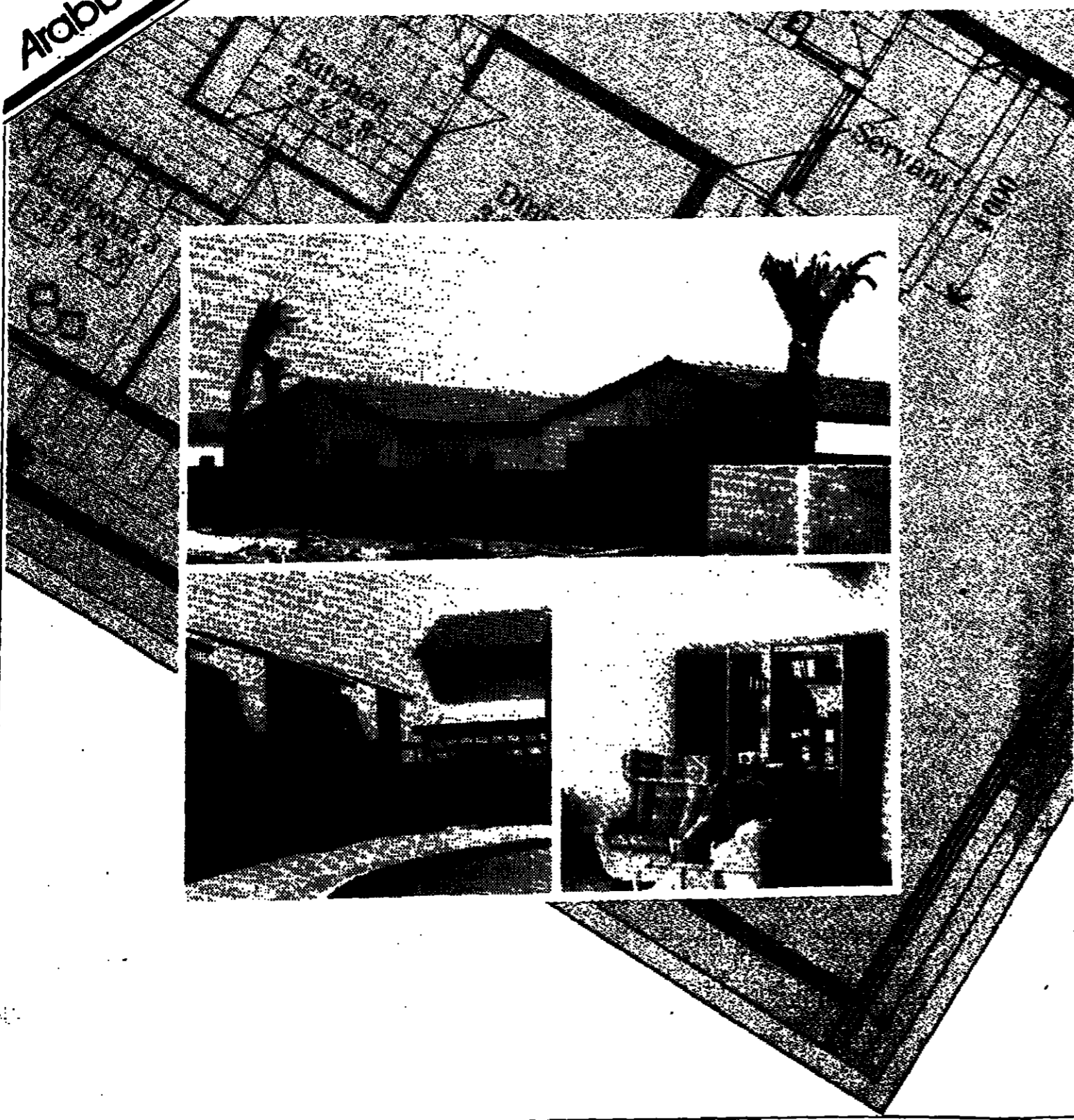
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Romanian chief endorses Camp David negotiations

VIENNA, Nov. 25 (AP) — Romanian President and Communist Party chief Nicolae Ceausescu said in an interview published in the Bucharest press Saturday "we consider the Camp David negotiations as

part of the process toward a global solution."

Ceausescu's statement came one day after six other East European Communist countries, including the Soviet Union, issued a joint declaration condemning "the policy of separate Egyptian-Israeli agreements."

The declaration had been adopted at a Moscow meeting of the Warsaw Pact, which Romania attended. But the Romanians failed to sign the Middle East declaration.

Instead they issued a state-

ment in Bucharest that "The Romanian Communist Party's executive political committee approved the stand of comrade Nicolae Ceausescu ... the fact that he did not agree to the adoption of some measures on which agreement was not reached between all the member countries, according to the provisions of the (Warsaw Pact) treaty."

Ceausescu followed this up Saturday by giving cautious support to the Camp David accord between U.S. President Jimmy Carter, Israeli Premier Menachem Begin and Egyptian President Anwar Sadat. The other East European Communist parties have repeatedly criticized the Camp David agree-

ment. Romania has carried out independent foreign policies for years including on the Middle East. It maintained diplomatic relations with Israel when the other communist countries broke them.

Israel claims commandos train in Spain

TEL AVIV, Nov. 25 (R) — Israel radio has claimed that several dozen Palestinian commandos were undergoing training in Spain in a program financed by the grandson of former Spanish Dictator Franco and Libyan leader Muammar Qaddafi.

The Madrid report alleged the commandos belonged to the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine (PFLP), which rejects any political settlement with Israel.

It said they were undergoing a six-month intensive course in guerrilla warfare in camps run by a neo-Nazi Spanish organization called Guerrillas of Christ the King.

MENA reporter wins French news prize

PARIS, Nov. 25 (AP) — The Bernard J. Cabanes prize for distinguished wire service reporting was presented here Friday to Hazem A. Foda, 46, of the Middle East News Agency (MENA).

Former French Prime Minister Maurice Couve de Murville handed over the golden quill symbol of the award.

Foda's prize-winning story was a reconstruction from eyewitness accounts of the murder last February in Nicosia of Youssef Sebail, editor in chief of the Egyptian newspaper "Al-Ahram."

The prize, awarded by an international jury, was founded in memory of Bernard-Joseph Cabanes, an editor in chief of the French news agency "Agence France Presse," killed at his Paris home in June, 1975, by a bomb apparently aimed at another person of the same name.

Sudanese troops rescued by passing Swedish ship

KHARTOUM, Nov. 25 (R) — A Swedish ship has rescued 170 Sudanese soldiers whose vessel ran onto a coral reef in the Red Sea 150 miles north of Port Sudan, the Sudanese News Agency (Suna) reported.

The soldiers, who have been taken to Suez, were returning from duty in Lebanon with the Arab peace-keeping force.

Libyan army commander on Polish trip

WARSAW, Nov. 25 (R) — The commander of the Libyan Jamahiriyyah armed forces Brig. Abu Bakr Younis Jaber is visiting Poland, newspapers reported here Saturday.

He arrived Friday and held talks the same day with Polish Defense Minister Gen. Wojciech Jaruzelski, who visited Libya earlier this year. No further details were available.

Brig. Younis Jaber is a member of the five-man General Secretariat of the General People's Congress, headed by Libyan leader Col. Muammar Qaddafi.

The Swedish ship "Fidele", an 18,781-ton ore carrier, radioed on Thursday night it was standing by a Lebanese vessel, the 790-ton "Cedar Star," according to a report from Lloyds of London.

Suna said the Lebanese ship later sank but did not mention the fate of the its master and 12 crew members.

If two Greeks speak

Turkish Cypriots threaten end to peacekeeping force

UNITED NATIONS, Nov. 25 (AP)—Turkish Cypriot leader Rauf Denkash has said if the U.N. Security Council were to give Cyprus two voices in a current debate on the Cyprus question, his side would not agree to renewal of the mandate of the U.N. peacekeeping force in Cyprus ending in mid-

December.

Denkash said Friday that would be the Turkish Cypriot reaction if the council met Cyprus' demand that it hear not only the Cyprus govern-

Palestinian film may be postponed

UNITED NATIONS, Nov. 25 (R) — A film made by the U.N. on the question of Palestinian rights has been rejected pending revisions and will not be completed by the Nov. 29 deadline, informed sources said Saturday.

Both Israel and the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO), which has observer status here, have complained about the film's content. Medoome Fall, chairman of the U.N. Committee on the Rights of the Palestinians, said the producers had failed to fulfil the General Assembly's mandate.

Fall said that, for one thing, there was not enough of Yasser Arafat, the P.L.O. chairman, in the film. The P.L.O. has protested that the producers included too much violence and not enough of other aspects of the Palestinian struggle, informed sources said.

Israel is opposed in principle to the entire project, approved by the General Assembly a year ago. The film was supposed to have been completed in time for the Day of Solidarity ceremonies the U.N. will observe next Wednesday in support of the Palestinians.

ment but also, in a breach of precedent, the Greek Cypriot community. That would mean two Greek Cypriot and one Turkish Cypriot would address the council.

He did not say what he thought would be the impact of Turkish Cypriot opposition to another six-month renewal of the mandate. But Turkey generally backs the Turkish Cypriot position, and Turkey often has U.S. support on matters of detail concerning Cyprus that come up in the council.

Denkash, president of a Turkish Cypriot federated state proclaimed in Turkish-occupied north Cyprus, and the Turkish ambassador attended the first annual meeting of the current debate when it began Nov. 15 by request of Cyprus. They were upset because at that time Cyprus was trying to get the council to hear not only the position and that of the Greek Cypriots but also the Armenian Cypriots. Cyprus later gave up on the Armen-

ian Cypriots.

But the latest round of private consultations on whether to hear the Greek Cypriots, held Friday at a gathering of all 15 council members, failed to resolve the issue, and a further round was scheduled for 1600 GMT Monday.

Meanwhile, the members also worked on the third draft of a resolution that calls for new negotiations to settle the Cyprus question.

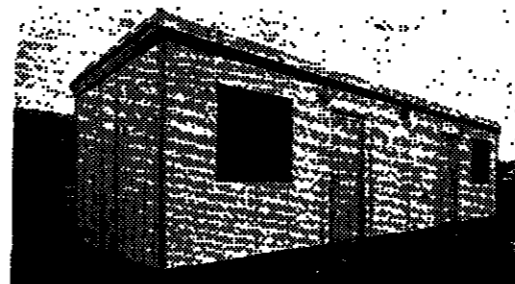
The Greek Cypriots running Cyprus' government have refused to renew long-suspended intercommunal talks with the Turkish Cypriots on grounds "Turkish Cypriot proposals for the constitution and boundaries of a federal Cyprus are not worth talking about."

The new working paper "urges the representatives of the two communities to resume negotiations, under the auspices of the (U.N.) secretary-general, on an agreed basis, bearing in mind the afore-said (previous) resolutions."

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Italian Industrialists to visit Jeddah

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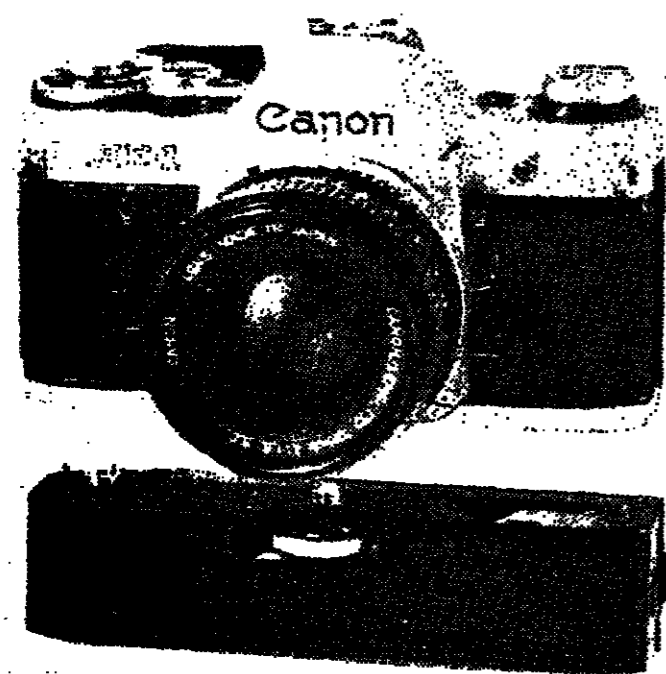
Members of the delegation represent leading manufacturers of valves and taps. The Center welcomes inquiries from interested Saudi businessmen.

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Romania stymies accords at Warsaw Pact meeting

VIENNA, Nov. 25 (AP) — In a new clash with the Soviet Union and its other allies at the Warsaw Pact summit in Moscow, Romanian leader Nicolae Ceausescu has rejected further defense commitments and concessions, an official report hinted Friday.

Romania's objection to fresh Warsaw Pact policies apparently blocked their unanimous adoption, the Romanian news agency Agerpres reported.

It carried a communique on a meeting in Bucharest of the decision-making "Executive Political Committee" of the Romanian Communist Party which "unanimously approved the stand of Comrade Nicolae Ceausescu ... the fact that he did not agree to the adoption of some measures on which agreement was not reached between all the member countries."

But, the Executive Political Committee pledged Romania as a Warsaw Pact state "is resolved to rigorously fulfill its duties in case an imperialist aggression occurs in Europe against the socialist countries."

The communique issued in Bucharest made clear Romania **Marcos appoints Ferdinand Jr. as official aide**

MANILA, Nov. 25 (AP) — President Ferdinand Marcos has sworn in his son Ferdinand Jr. as a special assistant, the third Marcos in the hierarchy.

There was no previous announcement of the appointment, which was disclosed Saturday only by a picture of Friday's ceremony and brief caption distributed by the presidential press staff. The official Philippine news agency circulated a two-paragraph story.

Marcos' only son is 21 years old and is known as "Bong-bong." He completed a course of study at Oxford University this year. His government duties were not specified.

does not intend to go any further.

The Bucharest meeting stressed military cooperation inside the pact must be "firmly grounded on the sacred principles of national independence and sovereignty, fully equal rights," adding that "each national army is subordinated exclusively to the respective country's supreme forums of leadership, to the respective party and government, is responsible to its own people."

According to Agerpres, the Executive Political Committee also reassured the Romanian

position that "measures meant to maintain the defense capability (must) be rational, and reasonable, so that they should not be a burden to the people of the country, hamper or obstruct the implementation of programs of many-sided growth and of socialist society and of steadily raising the material and spiritual standard of the people's masses."

It added "Romania's stand is strongly to fight any escalation of the arms race."

This suggested that Romania blocked Warsaw Pact decisions toward raising defense spending in member countries. A court annulled his elections victory. Widespread fraud was alleged.

The group of officers who led the coup had been pushing for a return to democracy since the early 1970s.

Mass rallies in La Paz celebrate army takeover

LA PAZ, Nov. 25 (R) — Thousands of politicians and workers held triumphant celebrations in the streets of La Paz after the armed forces overthrew the government of President Juan Pereda Asbun in Bolivia's 7th coup in 14 years and its 200th since independence 158 years ago.

Gen. Pereda, who had seized power himself last July 21, was deposed in a bloodless coup early Friday by a group of young officers led by Bolivian army commander Gen. David Padilla Arancibia.

The Popular Democratic Unity coalition (UDP) had planned the rally earlier this week to protest against Gen. Pereda's plans to hold elections in May 1980 instead of next year as the political parties had demanded.

A group of workers of the Central Labor Organization also held an impromptu rally to celebrate the coup, but a labor spokesman said the new government should provide facts and not promises.

"The change of guard in the presidential palace is no guarantee for the working class," he said.

Leftwing politicians were pleased at the overthrow of Gen. Pereda who seized power on July 21 after an elec-

Peace corps chief quits

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25 (AP) — Carolyn Payton has resigned as director of the Peace Corps yielding to pressure from the head of the parent agency.

Ms. Payton, 33, was the Peace Corps' first black director and first woman director. She was appointed to the post 13 months ago.

Her letter of resignation was accepted by President Carter. The resignation ended two days of speculation that Ms. Payton would resign.

Ruth Saxe, her chief assistant, had confirmed Thursday that Sam Brown, director of Action, the parent agency, wanted her to resign.

Sources said Brown had been pressuring her to quit for some time and had gone to Carter Wednesday to ask permission to dismiss her.

Sponsored prominent foreign visitors

South Africa unit admits official funding

JOHANNESBURG, Nov. 25 (R) — Shock waves from South Africa's continuing political scandal spread Friday when an ostensibly independent organization which sponsored visits by prominent foreigners disclosed that it was funded by the government.

One of the trustees of the Southern African Freedom Foundation, supermarket magnate Raymond Ackerman, told a press conference here that he had known about government involvement since the foundation was set up in 1976.

But he was amazed when the foundation's chief executive, Red Metrowich, admitted under hard questioning from reporters that he was paid a salary by the government and that a publishing company he heads was backed by Pretoria.

Friday's revelations were the latest in a series concerning the alleged misuse of secret government funds since an investigating judge released evidence on the scandal early

this month. His allegations led to the resignation of Minister Connie Mulder and prompted Prime Minister Botha to set up a commission of inquiry.

Among prominent foreigners the foundation said it brought to South Africa were U.S. Admiral Thomas Moorer, New Hampshire Gov. Meldrim Thomson, British Gen. Sir Walter Walker, former commander of NATO forces in northern Europe, and Rear-Adm. Morgan-Giles, a Conservative M.P.

There has been speculation in the past about the financing of the foundation and of a similar organization, the Foreign Affairs Association. Both were established by businessmen to promote the country's image.

South African Foreign Minister P.W. Botha said on Tuesday that the Foreign Affairs Association was to be wound up because newspapers had threatened to publish allega-

tions that it was funded by the government. Since then the association's director, Cas de Villiers, has acknowledged it received government money.

But he said he would not name the guests it brought to this country, because "it is a sensitive issue and could embarrass them."

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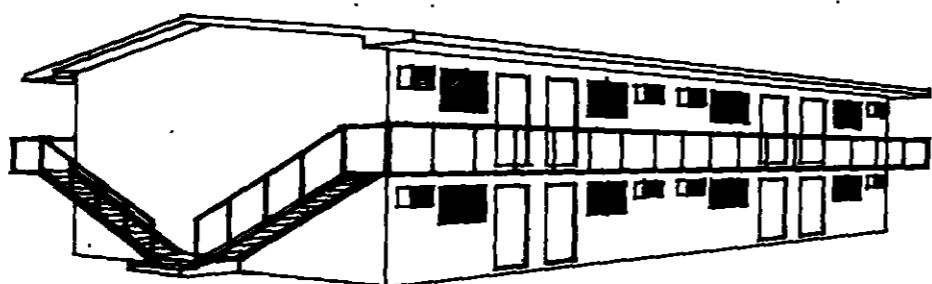
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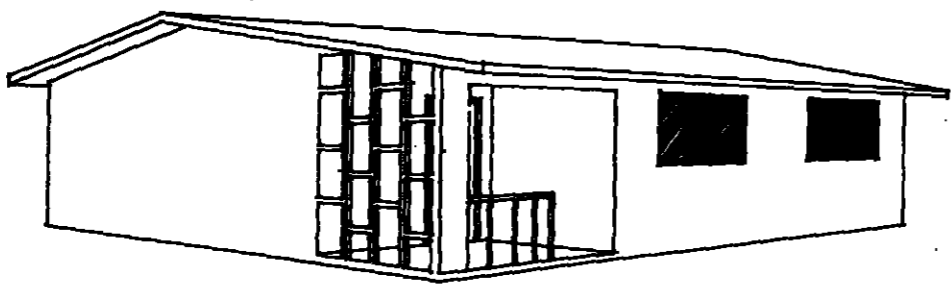
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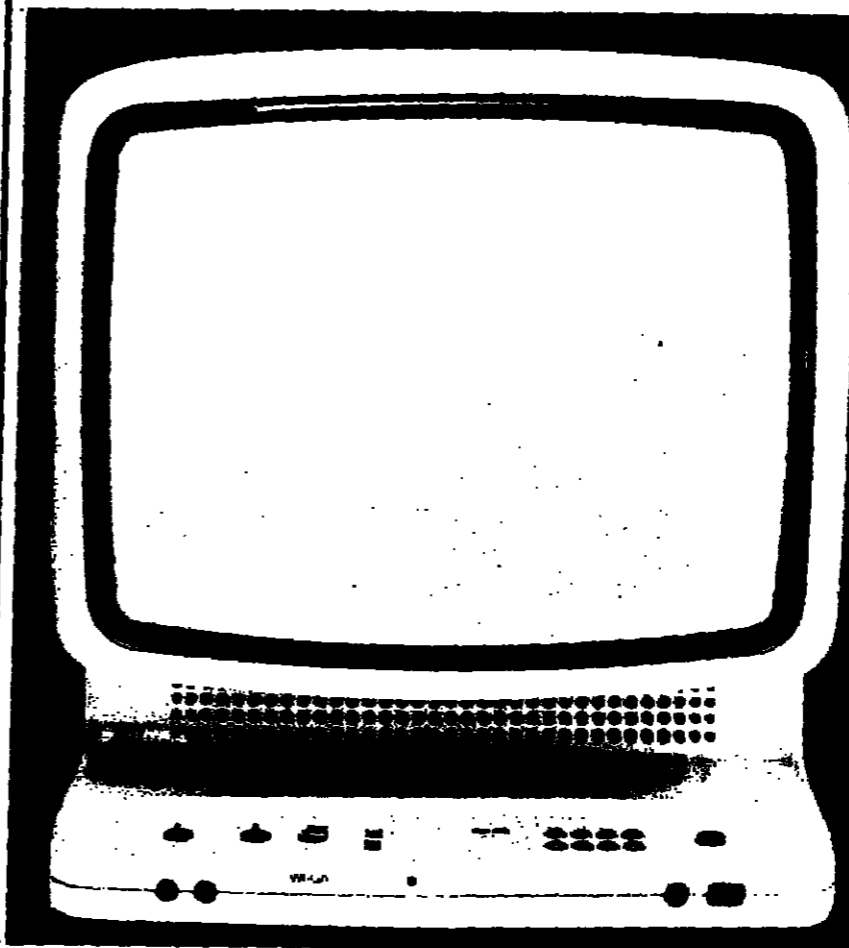
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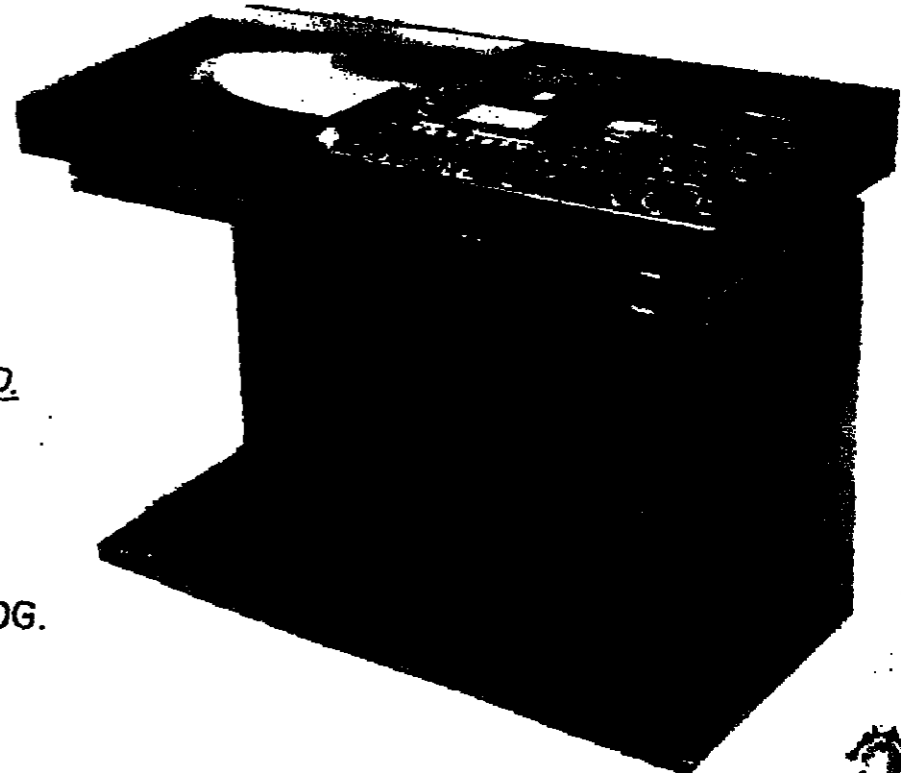
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Canada evacuates first Vietnamese refugees

KUALA LUMPUR, Nov. 25 (AP) — The first group of Vietnamese refugees from the stranded Hai Hong flew out of here Saturday for Montreal.

The 159 Vietnamese, of Chinese origin, left on a Royal Canadian Air Force Boeing 707 jet, waving to a few officials gathered to see them off.

Those who left ranged in age from babies to old people. They had been crammed with 2,344 others in the 1,500-ton condemned coastal freighter for the past 43 days in filthy conditions.

Canada has agreed to take 604 refugees, and the others will leave on similar flights on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

France will begin its first flight of 220 refugees Wednesday. Belgium has agreed to take 150 and reports from Hanover, said the state of Saxony will take 1,000. The rest will be taken by the United States.

The refugees were reported to have paid \$5 million to a Hong-based syndicate to be picked up from the Vung Tau

Peninsula Oct. 14. Malaysia had refused to let them land because of this, saying they were illegal immigrants and not genuine refugees.

Malaysia, which has allowed 40,000 other Vietnamese into refugee camps for transit, wanted to tow the Hai Hong into international waters, but intervention by Western countries stopped that.

The Vietnamese bathed and dressed in their best clothes and were transferred from the

Hai Hong to a wharf in Port Klang by two Malaysian minesweepers.

From Port Klang they were taken in buses to the Kuala Lumpur airport, about 15 miles away.

Strict security precautions were taken by Federal Reserve Unit (riot police) men and women in blue uniform forming a cordon round the aircraft. After the Vietnamese boarded the aircraft, customs officers examined the buses.

A boat carrying another 122 refugees which entered the estuary Friday morning has been sent to Pulau Bidong, a camp with about 18,000 refugees.

Operations to recover the bodies of those who drowned when a refugee boat with 250 on board capsized in the estuary Wednesday are continuing. So far, 100 bodies have been recovered. There were 61 survivors.

But majority devastated

Muldoon returned in New Zealand

WELLINGTON, Nov. 25 (R) — New Zealanders returned Robert Muldoon to the premiership in Saturday's general election, but drastically slashed his majority in apparent

displeasure at his tough economic policies.

There was a big swing against the three-year-old rule of his Conservative National Party and the premier expressed

disappointment at the losses.

The opposition Labor Party benefited from the apparent protest vote by snatching seats from the government and reducing Muldoon's majority from 22 to six seats.

A big gain was also chalked up by a third party, the Social Credit, which took 17 per cent of the vote compared with only 6.5 in the 1975 election.

"I'm desperately disappointed at some of the people we've lost tonight," said a subdued Muldoon, whose usually abrasive manner contrasts sharply with the easy-going Labor Party leader, Bill Rowling.

The vote-counting turned into a cliff-hanger as the evening wore on and by the end of the day Rowling was refusing to concede defeat.

"If the swing against the government is the same in the special (absentee) votes as it has been in tonight's counting, it could upset some seats which national holds by a narrow majority," he said.

The big setback for the government came after a campaign noted for mud-slinging, electioneering trivia, and assassination threats against Muldoon obscured the real issues.

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The mass suicide of cultists in Jonestown and the scandals that have transpired since then of life in the camp of self-styled demi-god Jim Jones, highlight the plight of many people in highly industrialized, and "technocratic societies." These societies, and the United States in particular, have spawned a staggering number of cults that have strained the moral and psychological buildup of those who joined them. It is not known for certain how many such societies are in existence in the U.S. alone, with each promising to deliver the nirvana.

Coupled with these escapist organizations which negate the purpose of divinely-inspired religions, is the widespread moral decay of many of these societies which have been blessed with material affluence but failed to find a working formula for spiritual well-being. The pressures of living in congested cities, the sad ordeal of senior citizens condemned to a miserable life of loneliness, the near breakdown of the old, comforting, warm and reassuring family life, and the continued harangues of atheists to lead people away from God, have produced an emptiness, that drives many people to madness or into the arms of modern-day witch doctors like Jim Jones.

Jim Jones is a sick byproduct of a sick society that has failed to come to terms with problems of its own making. That thousands of adult Americans with infinite options should choose to follow a demented man like Jim Jones, is tragic to say the least.

The majority of Americans, like most Westerners, appear immune to such insane, sadistic escapist travesties of faith, but the number of those who fall prey to them is astonishing. The West, or at least some people in the West, often deride the oriental way of life—the adherence to religion and moral codes, and the "old-fashioned" family system. But it is in these "old-fashioned" codes that the majority of people in the Orient find refuge in times of personal crises.

It is true that life in the Orient or in the so-called underdeveloped countries is slow, slothful and not as productive as it is in the West. But it provides spiritual well-being and moral hygiene which are the essence of life.

Zambia military buildup

By David B. Ottaway

LUSAKA—President Kenneth Kaunda has announced that Zambia is planning to divert funds earmarked for development projects to the purchase of new arms as a result of the recent Rhodesian raids on this central African country.

The Zambian decision is the latest indication of the steadily increasing militarization of southern Africa as a result of the escalating Rhodesian war and a good example of its cost to development in neighboring frontline nations.

The Zambian press in reporting Kaunda's announcement gave no indication where the arms will come from or how much the government will spend on its new military buildup. Zambia is presently virtually bankrupt and it was not clear where the money for arms will come from unless it involves a long-term loan.

There was immediately intense speculation that an Eastern bloc country might be providing the arms as Kaunda was reported as saying he had been empowered by the ruling party "to look elsewhere" for military assistance than to those traditional providers of arms to Zambia.

In addition, the strongly pro-Western Zambian leader has repeatedly hinted he might have to turn to the East for assistance if Rhodesia began attacking black nationalist guerrilla camps in this country as it has been doing in Mozambique for the past two years.

Both Mozambique and Tanzania have already turned to the Soviet Union to bolster their defenses against the Rhodesian threat, among others, facing them. Earlier this fall, Zambian Secretary of State for De-

fense Gray Zulu made a trip to China which is already providing this country with considerable economic and some military assistance.

In the wake of the Rhodesian attacks, Britain is rushing \$20 million worth of defense equipment, including ground to air Tigercat missiles and anti-aircraft guns, to Zambia primarily to enable it to defend the capital city of Lusaka. But this is being provided on a grant basis.

During his visit to the U.S. last May, Kaunda discussed the possibility of obtaining arms from the U.S. But it was recently learned in Washington that the Carter Administration has decided against sending arms to Zambia for fear of arousing opposition in Congress that might also endanger other military assistance programs in Africa.

Kaunda's decision to undertake an arms buildup came against a background of intense discontent within the army and the general Zambian public over the government's inability to prevent Rhodesian aircraft, including comparatively slow moving helicopters, from raiding deep into the country.

Rhodesian jets bombed one nationalistic camp Oct. 19 just 12 miles north of Lusaka killing more than 230 persons and wounding over 600 others. The raiding Rhodesian forces also took over total control of Lusaka International Airport as well as the Zambian Air Force base at Mazabwa without firing a shot.

Since then Zambians have been asking the government to various public forums like the press how it was possible for the Rhodesians to carry out these raids with such impunity. —(WP)



The press and Nigeria

By David Lamb

LAGOS—In a major policy shift, Nigeria has decided to reopen its doors to Western reporters on the premise that mixed reviews are better than no reviews at all.

Admitting that the virtual ban on the Western press has been counterproductive, the government has called home for consultation its information officers overseas formulated new guidelines encouraging coverage in the foreign press, and set up an office in the External Affairs Ministry to deal with foreign reporters.

The office has recommended to the military government that Western reporters be given regular access to Nigeria, and that Western news agencies be allowed to set up offices in Lagos. In addition, Nigerian embassies now can issue visas to reporters on their own authority. In the past, the embassies have had to seek approval from Lagos, a process that took months.

"We realize that all the stories aren't going to be good," E.O. Kolade, information director of the new External Affairs office, said, "but we hope they will be balanced. If someone writes that Lagos is dirty, no one will complain. Lagos is dirty. What we hope, though, is that, by having regular access, the journalists will be able to see the changes that are happening, and understand our progress and problems."

The new policies are related to Nigeria's planned return to civilian rule next year. They represent a dramatic departure from past policy. For years no country in Africa has been more sensitive to criticism than

Nigeria, which has expelled two resident correspondents and denied visas to most who wanted to visit.

"If we're going to run a democracy, then we're going to run it right," Patrick Cole, managing director of the Daily "Times of Nigeria," said. "We'll just have to learn to be a little less thin-skinned about criticism."

The Information Ministry contends that it never discriminated against foreign correspondents. But Nigeria still maintains a blacklist of those whose stories the government considers unfavorable or unbalanced, and it remains to be seen how wide the door will open when the new policy is instituted.

What bothered the government as much as the unfavorable stories was that Nigeria, Africa's most influential country, was hardly mentioned in the Western media. The exchange visits of the Nigerian and U.S. heads of state are a case in point.

Lt. Gen. Olusegun Obasanjo made a state visit to Washington in October, 1977. His information officers in the Nigerian Embassy there made almost no attempt to promote the trip to the 2,000 or so reporters based in Washington, and Obasanjo turned down interview requests from the three major networks, granting only a single interview to a local Washington television station.

Obasanjo's visit received only passing notice in the U.S. press, and almost none elsewhere in the world. For Nigeria, the scant coverage confirmed the suspicions that the American press viewed Africa less than seriously.

Then, last March, President Carter arrived in Lagos for an official three-day visit. Nearly 300 representatives of the world press and a battalion of White House officials converged on Nigeria. The United States called in 19 information officers from its embassies in various parts of Africa to supplement the 13 information officers assigned to the U.S. Embassy here.

Carter gave a press conference for the Nigerians. Top U.S. officials briefed the Nigerians and others. U.S. information officers cranked out transcripts of Obasanjo's remarks.

The end result was a flood of stories from London to Los Angeles describing Nigeria as the emerging giant of Black Africa. Nigerian officials were delighted.

Nigeria's suspicion of the Western press dates back to the civil war of 1967-70, when the press was accused of favoring the Biafran side. Nigeria also resented what it considered frivolous coverage of the International Black Arts Festival here in December, 1976, an event that the Nigerians considered significant. Additionally, Nigeria maintains that most Western reporters are neither sympathetic to the growing pains of a developing nation nor capable of reporting on them accurately.

Despite the new guidelines, being formulated, those suspicions remain. But if Nigeria, a country whose own press has remained remarkably free through 12 years of military rule, really is ready to accept criticism as well as praise, it will be a mark of confidence and maturity seldom seen in Black Africa. —(LAT)

The proposed Treaty

WASHINGTON —

The United States Friday published the official English text of a proposed peace treaty between Egypt and Israel.

The move followed publication in Cairo of an Arabic translation of the treaty negotiated during ministerial talks here over the past two months. Publication of the Arabic translation in the Egyptian newspaper "Al-Ahram" appeared to have caught American officials off guard.

The United States had no advance notice that the text would be published in Cairo, State Department official George Sherman, spokesman for the treaty talks, said in a statement.

The text released by the State Department was virtually identical to an unofficial translation of the version published in Cairo.

Here is the official English language text of the proposed peace treaty between Israel and Egypt as supplied by the U.S. Department of State:

The government of the Arab Republic of Egypt and the government of the state of Israel:

Preamble
 Convinced of the urgent necessity of the establishment of a just, comprehensive and lasting peace in the Middle East in accordance with Security Council resolutions 242 and 338;

Reaffirming their adherence to the "Framework for Peace in the Middle East" agreed at Camp David," dated September 17, 1978;

Noting that the aforementioned framework as appropriate is intended to constitute a basis for peace not only between Egypt and Israel but also between Israel and each of its other Arab neighbors which is prepared to negotiate peace with it on this basis;

Desiring to bring to an end the state of war between them and to establish a peace in which every state in the area can live in security;

Convinced that the conclusion of a treaty of peace between Egypt and Israel is an important step in the search for comprehensive peace in the area and for the attainment of the settlement of the Arab-Israeli conflict in all its aspects;

Inviting the other Arab parties to this dispute to join the peace process with Israel guided by and based on the principles of the aforementioned framework;

Desiring as well to develop friendly relations and cooperation between themselves in accordance with the United Nations charter and the principles of international law governing international relations in times of peace;

Agree to the following provisions in the free exercise of their sovereignty, in order to implement the "Framework for a Peace Treaty between Egypt and Israel:"

Article I

1. The state of war between the parties will be terminated and peace will be established between them upon the exchange of instruments of ratification of this treaty.

2. Israel will withdraw all its armed forces and civilians from the Sinai behind the international boundary between Egypt and Mandated Palestine, as provided in the Annexed Protocol (Annex I), and Egypt will resume the exercise of its full sovereignty over the Sinai.

3. Upon completion of the interim withdrawal provided for in Annex I, the parties will establish normal and friendly relations, in accordance with Article III (3).

Article II

The permanent boundary between Egypt and Israel is the recognized international boundary between Egypt and the former Mandated Territory of Palestine, as shown on the map at Annex II, without prejudice to the issue of the status of the Gaza Strip. The parties recognize this boundary as inviolable. Each will respect the territorial integrity of the other, including their territorial waters and airspace.

Article III

1. The parties will apply between them the provisions of the charter of the United Nations and the principles of international law governing relations among states in times of peace. In particular:

A. They recognize and will respect each other's sovereignty, territorial integrity and political independence;

B. They recognize and will respect each other's right to live in peace within their secure and recognized boundaries;

C. They will refrain from the threat or use of force, directly or indirectly, against each other and will settle all disputes between them by peaceful means.

2. Each party undertakes to ensure that acts or threats of belligerency, hostility, or violence do not originate from and are not committed from within its territory, or by any forces subject to its control or by any other forces stationed on its territory, against the population, citizens or property of the other party. Each party also undertakes to refrain from organizing, instigating, inciting, assisting or participating in acts or threats of belligerency, hostility, subversion or violence against the other party, anywhere, and undertakes to ensure that perpetrators of such acts are brought to justice.

3. The parties agree that the normal relationship established between them will include full recognition, diplomatic, economic and cultural relations, termination of economic boycotts and discriminatory barriers to the free movement of people and goods, and will guarantee the mutual enjoyment by citizens of the due process of law.

The process by which they undertake to achieve such a relationship parallel to the implementation of other provisions of this treaty is set out in the Annexed Protocol (Annex III).

Article IV

1. In order to provide maximum security for both parties on the basis of reciprocity, agreed security arrangements will be established including limited force zones in Egyptian and Israeli territory, and United Nations forces and observers, described in detail as to nature and timing in Annex I, and other security arrangements the parties may agree upon.

2. The parties agree to the stationing of United Nations personnel in areas described in Annex I. The parties agree not to request withdrawal of the United Nations personnel and that these personnel will not be removed unless such removal is approved by the Security Council of the United Nations, with the affirmative vote of the five permanent members, unless the parties otherwise agree.

3. A joint commission will be established to facilitate the implementation of the treaty, as provided for in Annex I.

4. The security arrangements provided for in paragraphs 1 and 2 of this article may at the

request of either party be reviewed and amended by mutual agreement of the parties.

Article V

1. Ships of Israel, and cargo destined for or coming from Israel, shall enjoy the right of free passage through the Suez Canal and its approaches through the Gulf of Suez and the Mediterranean Sea on the basis of the Constantinian Convention of 1888, applying to all nations. Israeli national vessels and cargo, as well as persons, vessels and cargo destined for or coming from Israel, shall be accorded non-discriminatory treatment in all matters connected with usage of the Canal.

2. The parties consider the Strait of Tiran and the Gulf of Aqaba to be international waterways open to all nations for unimpeded and non-suspendable freedom of navigation and overflight. The parties will respect each other's right to navigation and overflight for access to either country through the Strait of Tiran and the Gulf of Aqaba.

Article VI

1. This treaty does not affect and shall not be interpreted as affecting in any way the rights and obligations of the parties under the Charter of the United Nations.

2. The parties undertake to fulfill in good faith their obligations under this treaty, without regard to action or inaction of any other party and independently of any instrument external to this treaty.

3. They further undertake to take all the necessary measures for the application in their relations of the provisions of the multilateral conventions to which they are parties, including the submission of appropriate notification to the Secretary General of the United Nations and other depositaries of such conventions.

4. The parties undertake not to enter into any obligation in conflict with this treaty.

5. Subject to Article 103 of the United Nations Charter, in the event of a conflict between the obligations of the parties under the present treaty and any of their other obligations, the obligations under this treaty will be binding and implemented.

Article VII

1. Disputes arising out of the application or interpretation of this treaty shall be resolved by negotiations.

2. Any such disputes which cannot be settled by negotiations shall be resolved by conciliation or submitted to arbitration.

Article VIII

The parties agree to establish a claims commission for the mutual settlement of all financial claims.

Article IX

1. This treaty shall enter into force upon exchange of instruments of ratification.

2. This treaty supersedes the agreement between Egypt and Israel of September 1975.

3. All protocols, annexes, and maps attached to this treaty shall be regarded as an integral part hereof.

4. The treaty shall be communicated to the Secretary General of the United Nations for registration in accordance with the provisions of Article 102 of the Charter of the United Nations.

Done at — this — day of — of 1978, in duplicate in the Arabic, English and Hebrew languages, each text being equally authentic. In case of any divergence of interpretation, the English text shall prevail. —(R, AP)

saudi press review

"Al-Medina" dealt with the published version of the American draft proposals for Egyptian-Israeli negotiations. The paper said: "The American draft states that talks on the West Bank and Gaza should begin one month after signing the peace agreement. But it does not give time-table for ending the talks or for holding elections for self-rule as President Sadat had stipulated. Neither does the American draft state when the Israeli occupation will end nor a schedule for Israeli troop withdrawal from the area.

"Both drafts ignore President Assad of Syria and completely leave the future of the Golan Heights out of their calculations."

The paper said that a comprehensive peace treaty must involve Syria. "The Israelis occupy parts of Syria, they are in confrontation with Syrian troops in Lebanon and Syrian backing for the Palestinians is an important factor. Even if a peace treaty is signed between Egypt and Israel, there will still be no peace in the region as long as there are occupied Arab lands like the Golan and Jerusalem," the paper added.

"Al-Bilad" said that however attractive for Egypt the Israeli offer of withdrawal from the Sinai might be, it still falls

short of Egyptian demands for comprehensive peace in the region. The paper said the Israelis "are cunningly delaying agreement and taking advantage of the time lag to widen Arab rifts." It said "the most urgent action for the Arab world is to reappraise its attitude and for Egypt to do the same in the light of its own interests and those of other Arabs. A united Arab stand using all Arab resources will not obstruct negotiations, but will be a fundamental factor in their success and the achievement of Arab aspirations for a comprehensive peace.

"Al-Bilad" said the Jordanian Palestinian meetings which began in Amman Saturday are a major new development in the Arab world "since this is the second phase of joint Arab effort initiated at the Baghdad summit."

"A Jordanian-Palestinian rapprochement is extremely important and is bound to disappoint the Israelis who have always banked on continued alienation between the two peoples and therefore, resented any coordination between them. The talks today will pave the way for a summit conference between King Hussein and PLO chief Yasser Arafat. Three developments are expected to result from the talks:

— "The two parties may decide to form a higher com-

mittee to maintain the liaison between the two to continue their joint endeavors;

— "The two parties will consolidate their détente and military cooperation through certain military arrangements which may be needed by the eastern and northern fronts following the conclusion of a peace agreement between Egypt and Israel;

— "The agreement will add a new dimension to Syrian-Jordanian cooperation since a military command may be formed uniting Jordan, Syria, Iraq and the PLO.

"Okaz" commented on the Information Minister's statement to the Qatari News Agency on inter-Arab hostile press campaigns, in which he said the Saudi press abides by certain rules of moral conduct.

"In view of the Saudi adherence to this moral code, and its recognition of higher Arab interests, Saudi information media have desisted from hitting back at provocations. "This restraint is a moral victory for us not only from a professional point of view but also on account of the Saudi commitment to the supreme Arab interests which were discussed by the minister," the paper said.

Boehm porcelain strengthens its ties with the Kingdom



Helen Boehm



'People love to see soft, peaceful, happy depictions of life.'



Golden camel with young



The hoopoe bird of Saudi Arabia

By Joyce Prince
RIYADH — Helen Boehm, the wife of the great American porcelain artist Edward Marshall Boehm, recently completed her second tour of Saudi Arabia in less than a year. The enthusiasm which greeted the Boehm collections in March was, if possible, strengthened this fall.

Mrs. Boehm brought with her a Boeing 707 chartered jet filled with creations from Boehm studios in the United States and Britain. The 100 or so porcelain art objects — birds, flowers, animals, busts, plates and paintings — ranged in price from \$29 to \$6,000. An entire collection of Boehm works now costs \$66,200.

Mrs. Boehm has been a very busy lady in the interval between her visits to the Kingdom. After the honor of being received by members of the royal family in March at the King Faisal Palace here, she involved her studios in a special undertaking of sculpted porcelain portraits.

At the top of the list were representations of King Abdul Aziz, King Faisal and King Khaled.

The portrait of King Khaled was presented by Mrs. Boehm to Ali Alireza, the Saudi Ambassador to the United States, in October. Alireza presented the work to King Khaled when the Monarch was recuperating from surgery in Cleveland, Ohio.

Reproductions of the three royal portraits are now available at the three Boehm porcelain outlet stores in the Kingdom.

Hoopoe bird

Another work begun during her last visit here was a sculpture of the hoopoe bird, a native of the Arabian peninsula. Together with the portraits of the kings, the hoopoe bird sculpture makes a delightful addition to the Boehm collection of representations of Saudi Arabia. A sculpture of a golden camel with young and of a perigrine falcon — purchased by Crown Prince Fahd while visiting the United States last year — round out the present group of Boehm Arabian works.

Future creations depicting Saudi life, according to Mrs. Boehm, will include the "wheat ear" bird, displayed with a lupid flower, and the desert quail coturnix.

"People love to see soft, peaceful, happy depictions of life," said Mrs. Boehm.

Indeed, Boehm masterpieces have for 30 years spoken for serenity, and dignity, perfection and beauty.

Boehm porcelain is of the hard-paste variety, considered the highest quality of the porcelain craft. The finished product is white and clear, sometimes translucent, and is made with much the same ingredients first combined in China 2,000 years ago.

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granite is still used as the main base.

"My husband researched 20 years ago and found the materials of highest quality," said Mrs. Boehm, "and these are still used today in the studios. The flint comes from Switzerland, the bas clay from England. All the other materials are from America."

Artistry

Porcelain is an artistry of the hands, involving highly precise forms of sculpture and painting.

"No machinery is used," Boehm said, "except the kilns that bake and the 'mill' that mixes the ingredients into the liquid cream called bisquit. The work of the artists and craftsmen of the Boehm studios, in every area of endeavor, can never be matched by machinery."

The way in which glaze (the glassy substance with which the body is coated) has been used in the Boehm creations is distinctive.

"We use the glaze to embellish the softness and sheen of certain items, such as a bird's head feathers, or the inner petals of an iris, glaze is not used on items such as the bark of a tree, these are left with a more flat or dull coloring," said Mrs. Boehm.

She noted that Germany and China are the two areas that today excel in hard-paste porcelain. The major part of the French porcelain is now soft

bone.

Hallmark

In the fall of 1949, when Mrs. Boehm and her husband began making their fine creations, they decided upon the marking of the Percherone Stallion to be the hallmark of their objects of art. Edward Boehm had worked with these remarkable creatures for many years and was fascinated at their strength and intelligence. The head of the horse, with the crown beneath (if created in England) has been the main design. After the death of Edward Boehm in 1968, a feather was added across the bottom of the horses bust, to denote works completed after his demise.

Helen Boehm has become an ambassador in the portrayal of life in all forms. She explains: "I must bring all the other beauties of the world, into my world of porcelain, to all the people and to share it, in the art and craft of fine porcelain."

And certainly she is accomplishing just that. This year for the first time the sculpted bas relief paintings of flowers, foods and animals took on a new splendor in the form of portraits. After the three kings' portraits of Saudi Arabia, a marvelous likeness was created in bas relief of President Anwar Sadat. Following the Camp David summit, Mrs. Boehm presented President Sadat with his portrait. When asked by the press if she dis-

cussed the political scene, she replied, "Heavens no, I left that to the congressmen. We talked about the beauty of the earth and its place in the significance of mankind."

A 1980 "Ball" is to be held at the new Omar Khayyam Hotel in Cairo, planned by Mrs. Boehm and President Sadat. It will be in honor of handicapped children of all nationalities and will be chaired by Mrs. Sadat.

By special request of Ashraf Ghorbal, Egypt's Ambassador to the United States and in cooperation with the Metropolitan Museum of Art, Mrs. Boehm is involving her studios in a massive program of re-creating selected treasures of Tutankhamun and Ancient Egypt. The Boehm collection consists of 37 porcelain recreations.

Among the many projects planned for the near future are the re-creation of the Pompeii collections from Naples' and the Turkish Topkapi Collection.

During their initial bridge of culture between these great countries, Mrs. Boehm and her colleagues presented a porcelain collection to the Ministry of Education, Department of Antiquities and Museums in Riyadh. The collection was received at a special reception by Dr. Abdullah H. Masry, General Director of the Museum of Antiquities, and may be seen in a remarkable presentation at the museum.

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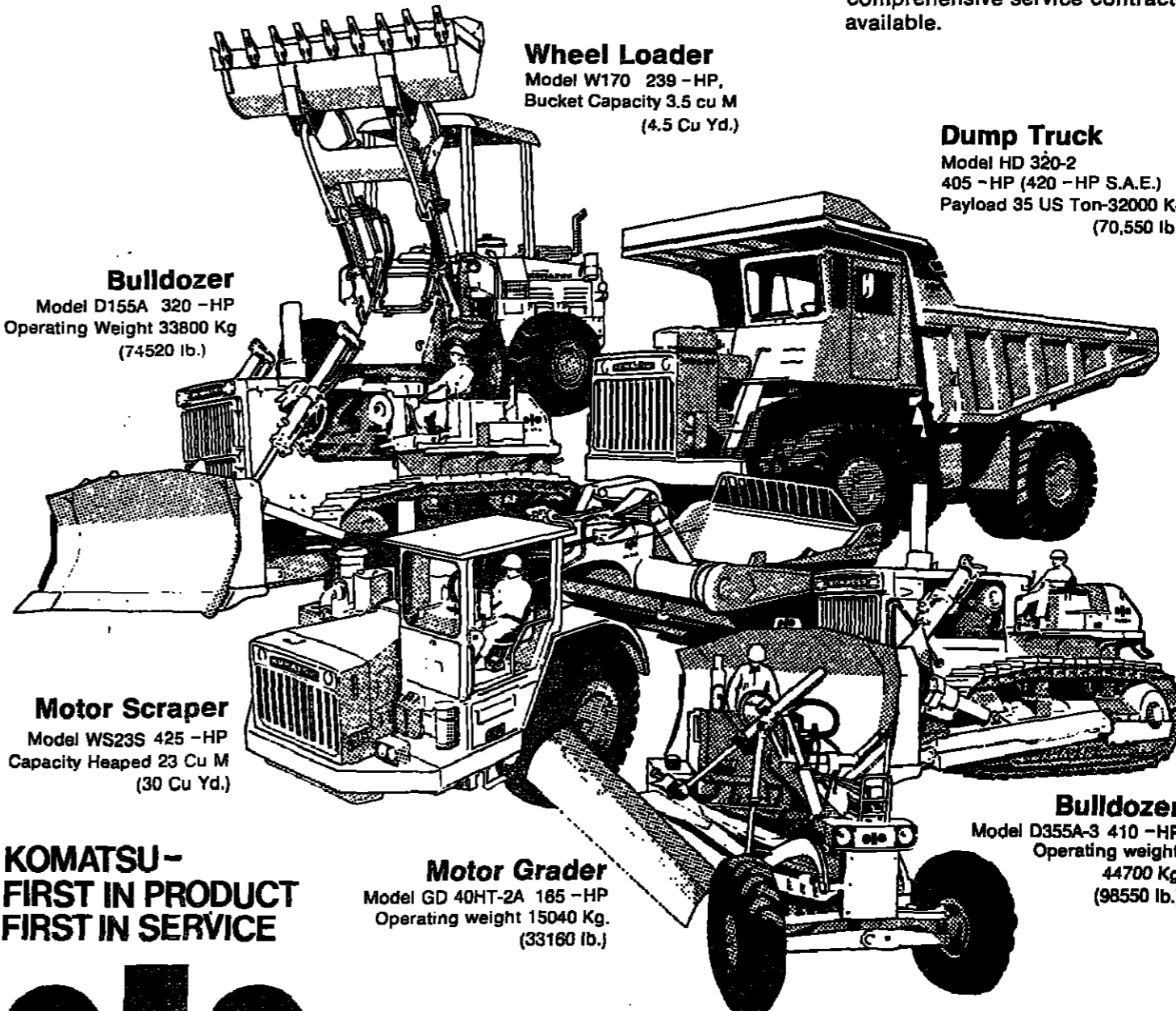
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Olga Rostropovich

Following father to the cello

By Joseph McLellan
WASHINGTON — "It would be easier," says Olga Rostropovich, "if I were a boy."

"I tell my father, 'Papa, I wish I would be born a boy — everything is so easy.' And he says, 'Nonsense. You are a girl and you should be a girl.'"

"But it is true. If you are a girl, they tell you: go buy a nice dress, go sew something, go cook something, go to a movie and cry a little bit. I would rather play the cello."

Rostropovich, 22, is the second notable cellist of that name. She took up the instrument after years of studying piano, and over the serious objections of her father, National Symphony conductor Mstislav Rostropovich.

"Would you believe that three years ago I could not speak a word of English?" Olga's hazel eyes cloud as she remembers her beginning at the Juilliard School, her introduction to New York, the shock of the giant hectic pace and sheer strangeness of this city and country — her new home whose language she did not know.

Her English is fluent and almost without accent — a slight Slavic tinge in some of the vowels, a subtly foreign lilt in the rhythm. But it is hard to believe that she has learned it all, while also intensively studying music, in the last three years.

There is a Russian soul behind the chic, turtleneck, the casual, bouffant hairdo. At lunch, she asks the waiter for more black bread.

There is a long-standing, friendly family argument in the Rostropovich clan, echoing the archetypal Russian argument between Moscow and Leningrad. Olga's mother, soprano Galina Vishnevskaya, is a Leningrad patriot. Olga, a dyed-in-the-wool Muscovite. For the parents, who have lost their Soviet citizenship, the argument is academic. Olga and her younger sister Elena still have Russian passports, but don't know whether they will ever see Russia again.

What she sees most often now is New York, and as Olga describes it, her life there is very spartan — almost totally dedicated to her art: "I wake up at 6:30 every morn-

ing, go to the Y (YWCA) and swim from 7 to 8, come home, shower, make breakfast, clean my room, dress and then practice."

"I try to practice at least two hours a day, then I go to school and there the work is endless — just forget about it. I also run for two miles every day, around the reservoir in Central Park, where Jackie Onassis also runs — sometimes I see her there."

There have been no romantic interests in her life since she moved to New York — not, she says, as a matter of principle, but because "I didn't meet anyone who interests me."

"Nobody believes I don't have boyfriends," she says, a shade apologetically. "I don't even have anybody I like, so I say to myself, 'Why not use the energy for the cello?'"

Otherwise, she finds the cultural life of New York very exciting ("You can have everything there — all the musicians come there"), but Moscow remains her favorite city. But she has strong reservations about returning. "Does the free bird fly back into the cage? If you don't know what freedom is about, you can be very happy there."

Disident émigré
Her parents, as musicians of international stature, were outside of the Soviet Union frequently in the late '60s and early '70s while Olga was studying at the Moscow Conservatory. When her father publicly sided with Alexander Solzhenitsyn in his dispute with the Soviet government, life became difficult.

"I remember at the conservatory, one of the maids would come into my room and tell me: 'I just heard on the BBC, your father is in Italy and he says he will never come home again.' Then a few days later, she came back: 'I just heard another broadcast about your father in Italy. You will never see your father again.'"

Because of Rostropovich's unique status in the world of music, the Soviet government finally allowed the whole family to leave the country at the same time — an almost unheard-of concession. But Olga recalls an incident shortly before they left which she believes was arranged by the government.

"One day, in the elevator going up to our Moscow apartment, a man pulled a knife on my sister Elena and asked for her money. She didn't have any money, so he told her to be quiet and let her off at our floor and went down in the elevator."

"Elena came into our apartment, very upset, and told us about it and wanted to call downstairs. But I told her: 'Don't telephone. The police will be brought in and we will be witnesses and they can hold us for three years, maybe five years, and we will never get out of Russia.'"

Cool and level
Olga is quick and precise in her gestures and inclined to give you a cool, level gaze while she says mildly outrageous things:

"Do you have children? Are you strict with them? I will not be strict with my children, except that I will teach them music and in that I will make them work hard — lock them in a room and make them practice, practice, practice."

While her parents jet around the world from concert to concert, Olga, with one more year to go at Juilliard, can hardly wait to be free.

"My father says I must get a piece of paper from the Juilliard. Why? I already have a piece of paper from the Moscow Conservatory, which is supposed to be the world's hardest, and I don't even know where it is. Nobody has ever looked at it. When I applied at Juilliard, nobody asked to see my piece of paper from Moscow."

Although still a student, Olga Rostropovich has already performed publicly on three continents, sometimes with her father conducting. "He is very strict, but I think he is happy — a little bit happy; he could be happier."

Late beginnings
When she first became interested in the cello ("Very late — at age 13. I started studying the piano when I was 5 or 6"), her father told her that it was "too difficult — he says the cello is physically the most difficult instrument to play, and I think he is right. I am so skinny and it is not a girl's instrument, but my mother thought I should try the cello and I did."

One of her recent performances was in Brazil with her



Olga Rostropovich

father conducting the Shostakovich Concerto, which was composed for Mstislav Rostropovich and dedicated to him. "It is a very strange experience, playing this music under the eye of the man it was written for," says Olga. "and it doesn't help that he is your father."

The daughters usually join their parents during summer and Christmas vacations, traveling with them around the world, and they often come to Washington when their father is here with the National Symphony.

"I do not see him for long periods, but when you see this

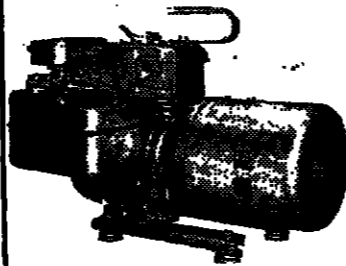
Embassy bugs

SYDNEY — Relations between the Soviet Union and Australia have soured following the discovery of secret listening devices in the Australian Embassy in Moscow.

Scheduled diplomatic talks between the two countries have been curtailed by the Australian government, which has also suspended planned improvements in science and cultural links.

The listening devices were found embedded in the walls of several embassy rooms last June but details have only just been revealed by Foreign Minister Andrew Peacock. — (OFNS)

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Musical mutiny in the orchestra pit

By Robin Smyth
PARIS — Temperament in the opera house has broken new ground in Paris with the decision of conductor Roberto Benzi to walk out in mid-performance at the Opera-Comique after losing a battle of wits in the orchestra pit.

That the orchestra and the singers managed to complete Act III of Massenet's "Werther" and get through Act IV to the final curtain without a conductor is being recalled, by the players at least, with a certain amount of revolutionary glee.

What is equally wounding for the pride of conductors is that few people in the audience that night noticed that Benzi had left his post.

It happened as Werther was making one last impassioned declaration of love to the chaste Charlotte before shooting himself. Everyone in the

opera house knew that Werther must die, but a difference of opinion had developed in the orchestra pit about his life expectancy.

Believing that the music should proceed at a slower pace than is customary at the Opera-Comique, Paris's second opera house, guest conductor Benzi wanted to keep Werther going for 20 minutes longer than the orchestra planned to give him.

Throughout the performance Benzi tried to put on the brakes, and the orchestra refused to respond. Before the third act love duet the conductor's baton began to make expansive slowing down movements. But the orchestra bowed into the well-known tune at full tilt.

"It was horrible," says Martine Dupuy, who was singing Charlotte, alternating with Benzi's wife Jane Rhodes. "At a

particularly difficult moment in the duet when I was singing 'Lord defend me' I saw Roberto Benzi close his score, put down his baton and leave us without a word. The orchestra went on playing and we went on singing. Somehow we managed to get through the last 25 minutes, but I felt as if I was driving a racing car in a fog."

While this was going on, Hugues Gall, deputy director of the Opera, vainly tried to persuade Benzi to return to the orchestra pit. Gall said later: "The Opera orchestra is used to coping with difficult situations." He recalled an incident during a performance of "Marriage of Figaro" in New York when Sir Georg Solti had injured himself in the off with his baton. The orchestra played on for 10 minutes without him while he received first aid in the wings. — (OFNS)

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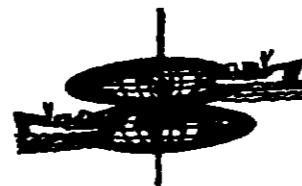
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Citibank admits possible exchange law violations

NEW YORK, Nov. 25 (AP) — Citibank, the second-largest United States commercial bank, said its foreign exchange operations around the world may have run afoul of laws in Switzerland, West Germany, Italy, the Netherlands and perhaps other countries.

In a report issued Friday, Citibank said "certain transactions, which on their face complied with local regulations, could be viewed by local authorities as being in conflict with the spirit of that regulatory environment."

The report said Citibank's Swiss lawyers found "the use of non-market rates for some foreign exchange transactions raises questions of a possible evasion of law and of compatibility with government foreign exchange controls."

The bank, in a 129-page report, was responding to allegations of misappropriation made by David Edwards, a former assistant vice president of the bank. The report was prepared for the bank after an eight-month investigation by the New York law firm of Shear-

man and Sterling.

The report did not give details of specific transactions and did not disclose the value of the foreign exchange dealings under investigation.

Edwards, who could not be reached for comment Friday, has sued Citibank for \$14 million, charging he was wrongfully dismissed after bringing his concerns over possible law violations to the bank's management. He charged that the bank, in its European foreign exchange and money market operations, "contrived transactions," and then "parked" the resulting profits in its Nassau branch.

Edwards maintained the purpose of the dealings was to increase the bank's paper losses in Europe, lowering its taxes there, and increase its paper gains in the Bahamas, where no taxes were imposed.

The Shearman and Sterling report said the recording of profits at an unspecified Citibank branch because of less-than-arm's length transactions at the Zurich office may have violated Swiss laws.

In West Germany, the report said, similar foreign currency transactions at rates outside the prevailing market range may violate applicable German regulations. In the Netherlands, the report said, "a small risk exists that Dutch tax authorities might attempt to reallocate to Amsterdam some portion of any profits made in Nassau due entirely to the efforts" of the Amsterdam branch.

The release of the report followed the disclosure earlier this month that the U.S. Justice Department is investigating charges American banks illegally conspired to drive the value of the dollar lower on the world's currency markets.

G.A. Costanzo, vice chairman of Citicorp, Citibank's parent, called the justice probe "pretty far-fetched" and said in an interview that "we don't think there's any question of U.S. law whatsoever" in the bank's investigation.

According to Costanzo, the bank's investigation found "some transactions that could be questionable" and that could be seen as violating tax laws in one unspecified country. This could result at least in Citicorp paying additional foreign taxes abroad, which would be deductible from its U.S. tax bill.

Costanzo said Citicorp management is "undertaking negotiations" to settle tax questions abroad that center around whether some foreign exchange transactions between Citibank branches were made "at arm's length" or at artificially arranged prices.

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10% oil price increase discounted

By a Staff Reporter
JEDDAH, Nov. 25—Oil industry sources here Saturday discounted reports of a ten per cent increase by the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries at its meeting on Dec. 16.

The sources feared that the reports were misinterpreted. They explained that Kuwait is calling for a gradual hike of 2.5 per cent each three to six months.

The sources said that some OPEC members were demanding an increase of five per cent while others were calling for a 7.5 per cent rise. However, they declined to name these members.

But they reiterated the recent statement by OPEC's Secretary General Ali Jaidi which described the increase as an "amendment" to the oil prices following the decline in the value of the U.S. dollar.

The sources expressed optimism that preparations for next month's ministerial meeting in Abu Dhabi have brought "complete understanding" among the organization's members.

Abu Dhabi Oil Minister Dr. Said Mene al Oteiba has visited Saudi Arabia, Iraq and Qatar and delivered messages to their leaders from United Arab Emirates President Sheikh Zayed on cooperation in the oil policy at the Abu Dhabi meeting.

Al Oteiba will also visit Iran and Kuwait next week with similar messages.

The UAE minister had announced that he might visit the same countries once again to guarantee a prior agreement for what he described as "hot issues".

Meanwhile, "Al Medina" Saturday said in a dispatch from its correspondent in New York that U.S. oil circles expect the oil producers to raise prices between five and seven per cent.

In a two paragraph item the newspaper also ruled out an increase of ten per cent, but expected Saudi Arabia to play "an important role" at the December meeting against large increases.

Weekly Wall Street

NEW YORK, Nov. 25 (AP) — The stock market appears to have leveled to some semblance of calm after the huge up-and-downs and violent price swings that have characterized it in the past several months.

Things have settled down almost to a point of boredom on Wall Street, which last week was in one of its slowest in months — aided, in part, by extended U.S. Thanksgiving holiday vacation.

Volatility Wednesday just managed to break 20 million shares. Friday didn't even get that, with only 14.59 million shares changing hands. The average daily volume during the week of just 19.95 million shares, the slowest week since 1971.

The Dow Jones industrial average didn't generate much momentum either, ending the week at 1012 — a net gain of 12.33 points of which came Monday.

Other indexes were also quiet. The New York Stock Exchange common stock composite added 0.90 to finish at 44, and the American Exchange's market value index rose 5.21 to 148.59.

Does this mean that the stock market's roller-coaster ride is over?

For some being, yes, analysts say, while the market re-groups.

"At this stage, it is now probable that a series of minor swings in trading range perhaps between 790-830 (for the Dow) will occur while the support is built in order to launch a solid recovery," said analyst Charles Jans, in a market letter for MK Securities Corp.

"It is likely that into the middle of December, at least, market participants will make little progress in either direction, although surprises should be in store," he said. "Once a foundation is laid, an immediate recovery lasting into the first quarter of 1979 would commence."

As for looking for psychological reasons to explain the market's stability point to reside in the Dow Jones at about 760-point level, an

apparent barrier in the Dow Jones transportation average at 210 and stabilization of the number of stocks reaching new highs and lows, among other factors.

Some analysts, though, are worried that continued light volume and a lack of participation by many issues could be detrimental to chances of a recovery in late December and early 1979.

At least one Wall Street seer says the stock market's performance is strongly pegged to the performance of the U.S. dollar. Although the market rallied strongly this summer while the dollar performed listlessly, stocks began to tumble about the same time the dollar went into a nosedive last month, and then stabilized as the dollar stabilized in the past few weeks.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES

Opening Saturday	Cash	Forward
U.S. Dollar	3.39	3.75
Pound Sterling	6.65	6.60
Deutsche Mark (100)	178.50	178.00
Swiss F (100)	196.25	196.00
French F (100)	76.50	77.00
Italian Lira (1000)	4.00	4.00
Lebanese Lira (100)	112.50	112.00
Syrian Lira (100)	83.00	87.00
Egyptian Pound	4.75	4.85
Kuwaiti Dinar	12.30	12.35
Jordanian Dinar	11.40	11.30
Emirates Dirham (100)	87.50	88.00
Qatari Riyal (100)	88.00	88.00
Bahraini Dinar	8.80	8.85
Iranian Riyal (100)	47.00	48.35
Iraqi Dinar	10.25	—
Yemeni Riyal (100)	75.00	74.40
South Yemeni Dinar	—	—
Moroccan Dirham (100)	80.00	89.25
Indian Rupee (100)	—	41.10
Pakistani Rupee (100)	35.00	34.35
Gold kg	22,100	—
10 Tola bar	2,565	—
Silver kg bar	660	—

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\$7.8b W. German plan to stimulate economy

BONN, Nov. 25 (AP) — Parliament approved a \$7.8 billion program Friday to stimulate the West German economy, fulfilling Chancellor Helmut Schmidt's economic summit conference pledge.

The Bundesrat or upper house endorsed the compromise program of tax cuts for families and businesses in 1979-80, with the first measures taking effect in January.

The legislation had been passed by the Bundestag or lower house last Friday after months of haggling over the package.

Schmidt had promised at the seven-nation economic summit in Bonn last July to expand West Germany's economic growth rate and to import more goods from other Western industrialized na-

tions. The tax reductions are designed to stimulate private spending and more investments by companies, adding up to more demand and helping to create new jobs.

A major part of the reductions will be financed by a 1 per cent increase in the value added tax on goods and services from 12 to 13 per cent beginning next July.

Among the measures are increases in the basic exemption on personal income taxes and state subsidies to parents for child care.

The government-proposed legislation was initially approved by the lower house, where Schmidt's coalition of Social and Free Democrats has a majority, and then rejected by the upper house dominated by the conservative opposition.

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Daily Ships Working And Fresh Arrivals

CHANGES PAST 24 HRS. DATE: 25-12-1978 25-11-1978
TIME: 0700 HRS.

Vessels Working	Name of the Ship	Agent	Type of cargo	Arrival Date
2	SEATRAN	ALQURASHI	LOADING E/CONTES.	24/11/1978
3	AMSTERDAM	KANOO	BUILDING MATLS	20/11/1978
4	LAMMA ISLAND	U.E.P.	GENERAL/MAIZE	21/11/1978
5	HANNUN	KANOO	GEN./CEMENT	21/11/1978
7	MAHL HAUSEN	KANOO	GENERAL	21/11/1978
10	MONTROSE	U.E.P.	WOODEN POLES/ LUMBER	24/11/1978
11	WAKAMATSU MARU	ALIREZA	PLANT/MATERIAL	24/11/1978
12	FRANKENFELS	ALIREZA	GENERAL	24/11/1978
15	ASIA CHILHO	KANOO	GEN/STEEL	23/11/1978
16	FALCON	KANOO	LIME	19/11/1978
17	GRACEOUS	SOBASA	GENERAL/HOUSING	21/11/1978
18	ABUL WAFI	SOBASA	GENERAL	21/11/1978
19	CARICA	ALTE	C. CEMENT	19/11/1978
20	CHRYSOVALAN	ORRI	C. CEMENT	19/11/1978
21	BAKA (D.R.)	BARBER	BULK CEMENT	19/11/1978
26	BLEPHERIOS	U.E.P.	SUGAR	20/11/1978
28	CAPE RODNEY	KANOO	BULK BAUSITE	20/11/1978

Vessels Working at Anchorage

Recent Arrivals

CHESIRE	GULF	CONTAINERS	24/11/1978
ENDAVOUR	BARBER	STEEL	24/11/1978
SARGE ON 115	ALQURASHI	TO LOAD E/ CONTES.	24/11/1978
SEATRAN	ORRI	LIME	24/11/1978
LIAG	KANOO	GENERAL/TIMBER	24/11/1978
KOSOV	ALSAADA	GENERAL	24/11/1978
DALMATIA	KANOO	CONTAINERS	24/11/1978
MUNIR HAUSEN	BARBER	AUTOMOBILES	23/11/1978
NADA	IACC	RO-RO UNITS	24/11/1978
TORNELANDIA	KANOO	CONTAINERS	24/11/1978
ARABIAN UNITY	ALIREZA	GENERAL	24/11/1978
FRANKENFELS	IACC	RO-RO CONTES.	24/11/1978
ALPHA EXPRESS	KANOO	GENERAL	24/11/1978
FINX	KANOO	CONTAINERS	24/11/1978
VANDYCK	ALGOSABI	CONTAINERS	24/11/1978
ASIA CHILHO	GULF	GENERAL/STEEL	24/11/1978
MONTROSE	U.E.P.	WOODEN POLES/ LUMBER	24/11/1978
LAMMA ISLAND	U.E.P.	CONTES/GEN	24/11/1978
WAKAMATSU	ALIREZA	PLANT/CABLES	24/11/1978

Vessels Expected Within 24 Hours

ARYA CHEER	A.E.T.	ALGOSABI	25/11/1978
LUK LU	KANOO	ALGOSABI	25/11/1978
AUTOGULF	KANOO	ALGOSABI	25/11/1978
TRANSCEANIA	GULF	KANOO	25/11/1978
SILVIA	GULF	KANOO	25/11/1978
KOTA RAKAYAT	GULF	KANOO	25/11/1978
SEN SAULAD	KANOO	KANOO	25/11/1978
IASON	KANOO	KANOO	25/11/1978
STRATHFEL	KANOO	KANOO	25/11/1978
ARABIAN UNITY	ALGOSABI	ALGOSABI	25/11/1978
VAN DYCK	ALGOSABI	ALGOSABI	25/11/1978

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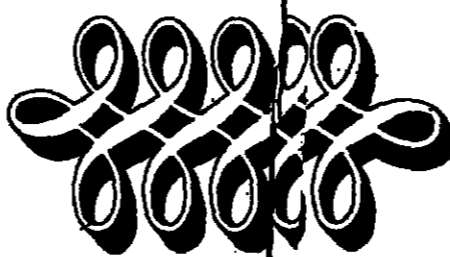
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BERTH	VESSEL	AGENT	CARGO	ARR. DATE
1A	—	—	—	—
2	HOEGH TRADER	A.E.T.	VEHICLES	24/11/1978
3	TRICOLOR	BARBER	CONTES/STEEL/PAPER	24/11/1978
4	PYRIA RINBOW	GULF	BARLEY	22/11/1978
5	GREEN ISLAND	KANOO	RICE/FLOUR	21/11/1978
6	MINI LAUD	ROLACO	CEMENT	23/11/1978
7	CALAMARES	M.E.S.A.	BANANAS	24/11/1978
8	SKYROS	STAR NAV.	BAGGED CARGO	23/11/1978
9	FRUIT STAR	BAABOUD	COTTON	23/11/1978
10	ALOHA	ALGEZIRAH	GEN. & CONTES	22/11/1978
11	OCEAN PRIMA	A.E.T.	GEN. & CONTES	21/11/1978
12	DON	O.C.B.	REEFER	21/11/1978
13	MISHREF	ORRI	BAGGED CARGO	19/11/1978
14	ATLANTIC FOREST	KANOO	FLOUR/RICE/GEN	16/11/1978
15	BARGES	—	—	—
16	LUCKY TWO	ORRI	RICE/MAIZE/SORGHUM	18/11/1978
17	—	—	—	—
18	ODYSSEUS	ROLACO	BULK CEMENT	18/11/1978
19	GERARD L.D.	ALABAH	BULK CEMENT	23/11/1978
20	—	—	—	—
21	YAMATU REEFER	STAR NAV.	FRUIT	20/11/1978
22	—	—	—	—
23	FILETAS SAUDI	S.A.M.A.	ACCOMMODATION SEAP	—
36	—	—	—	—
38	RIO CINCEL	ALIREZA	GEN. & CONTES	24/11/1978
39	MESZARIO	A.E.T.	RO RO	25/11/1978
40	AUSONIA	—	—	—
41	SAUDI PRINCE	OCEAN TRADE	PAPER	18/11/1978
42	LOTUS	KANOO	CONSTR. MATS.	25/11/1978
43	HUMANITY	EL HAWI	BGD. SUGAR	21/11/1978
44	KETTY	O.C.B.	REEFER	16/11/1978

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VILLE DE HAVRE	M.T.A.	RO RO	24/11/1978
JOLLY MARRONE	ABDALLAH	RO RO	24/11/1978
BAHIAH	H.S.C.	RO RO	25/11/1978

Vessels Arrived During Past 24 Hours

VILLE DE HAVRE	M.T.A.	CONTES/MAFFIS	24/11/1978
CALAMARES	M.E.S.A.	BANANAS	24/11/1978
RIO CINCEL	ALIREZA	CONTAINERS	24/11/1978
FAUST	KANOO	VEHICLES	24/11/1978
TRICOLOR	BARBER	CONTES/STEEL/PAPER	24/11/1978
HOEGH TRADER	A.E.T.	VEHICLES	24/11/1978
JOLLY MARRONE	ABDALLAH	VEH./CONTES/TRLs	24/11/1978
BAHIAH	H.S.C.	TRAILERS & CONTES	23/11/1978

Vessels Expected to Arrive During Next 24 Hours

TABALO	A.E.T.	TIMBER	25/11/1978
LAURA	STAR NAV.	FRUIT & CHICKENS	25/11/1978
OAKLAND	REZAYAT	CONTAINERS	25/11/1978
NEDLLOYD	ALAYAT	FLOUR	25/11/1978
WAALKEK	—	—	—
VILLE DE HAVRE	M.T.A.	CONTAINERS	25/11/1978
DUNKESQUE	—	—	—
BURADAH	—	—	—
JEDDAH CROWN	RED SEA	CONTAINERS	25/11/1978
—	A.E.T.	CONTAINERS	25/11/1978

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مؤتمر داو جونز الوطني

New York — IAPDQJ — The stock market's recovery from Vietnam Drift and Galling Issues had moderate load over Decliners, but the Dow Jones Industrial Average was down a fraction by Monday.

Trading was slow in a session isolated between a holiday and a weekend, but several major issues had moderate gains. The Dow Jones Industrial Average rose 1.15 points to 1,175.40. The benchmark, the second-largest bank in the U.S., raised its Prime Lending Rate by 1/4 to 11 1/2% from 11%.

That is the highest point in four years for the U.S. banks charge their best corporate customers.

Clifford, the leading lender in Prime Rate market, hiked its rate to 11 1/2% from 11%.

Other banks that followed suit were: Marine Midland Bank, BancAmerica, Citicorp, First National City, and the New York City University Trust Co. Bank of New York, Bankers Trust Co., Continental Illinois National Bank and the First National City.

In Commodity Issues, Cuescor's World was ahead in a 25% Rally Mid 38% up; Ramada Inns was up 10% (Ramada 20 off % on the American Express, Resorts. Int'l. "A" was up 1/4 to 30%.

United Lines, which reported higher fourth quarter earnings last Friday, was down 1/4 to 11 1/2%.

American Airline was up % to 7% on the American Exchange. The Company told Dow Jones a return to profit may lead it to ask lenders to restructure its debt.

It recommended a resumption of payments.

DOW JONES

NOON STOCK AVERAGES

10 Industrials	808.39	UP 1.39	or 0.17%
10 Transport	213.19	UP 0.83	or 0.39%
5 Utilities	99.90	UP 0.03	or 0.03%
5 Stocks	376.72	UP 0.57	or 0.14%

5650	
38.70	Opening Prices
648.00	

3575	BFR CON	30.37-30.34
7490	CAN	84.78-84.82
5700	FFR	6.0252-6.1109
9735	LIT	828.95-849.10
18,330	DPL	2,845.22-2,869.6
74.25	SFR	1,724.07-1,729.17
11.20	DMK	1,923.6-1,925.0
39.10	YEN	194.28-194.40
77.92	AUS SCH	14.06-14.14
	DNK	5.105-5.1210
	NKR	5.1318-5.1367
	PORT	46.48-49.95
	SKR	4.4129-4.45
	IKFR FIN	36.93-39.97
	SPAIN	71.43-71.46
	MEXICO	22.78-22.80

Sig. one month 40-45 cto, two months 50-70 cto,
 three months 110-160 dts, six months 210-290
 dts, twelve months 300-390 dts.
 Can. one month 1-2 cent, two months 10-13
 cent, three months 16-22 cent, six months 50-55
 cents, twelve months 90-110 cent.

اسعار فوائد العملات الاوربية

Premium	French France	Italian Lira	Austrian Dollar	Japanese Yen
10-15	3-3½	7-12	—	-1 1/2-9/16
15-20	3-7½	11-18	9-10	-1 1/8-¾
20-25	7-7 1/2	16-15	11-12	-1 1/4-1 1/8
25-30	9-9½	15-17	11-11½	-1 1/8-1 1/2 & 1/16
30-35	9-9 3/4	16-17	11 1/16-11 1/8	2-3
35-40	10-10½	16 1/2-17½	11-11½	3-3 3/4

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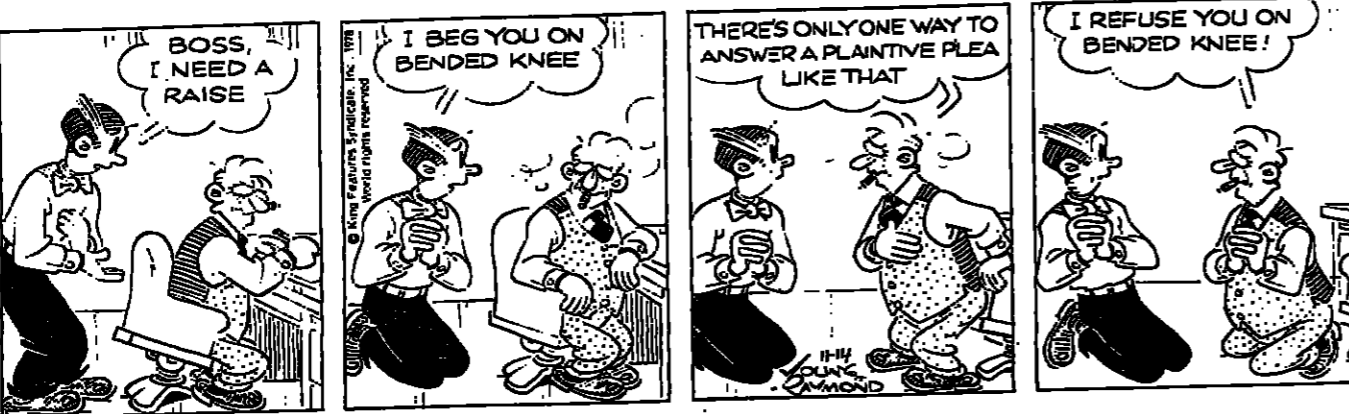
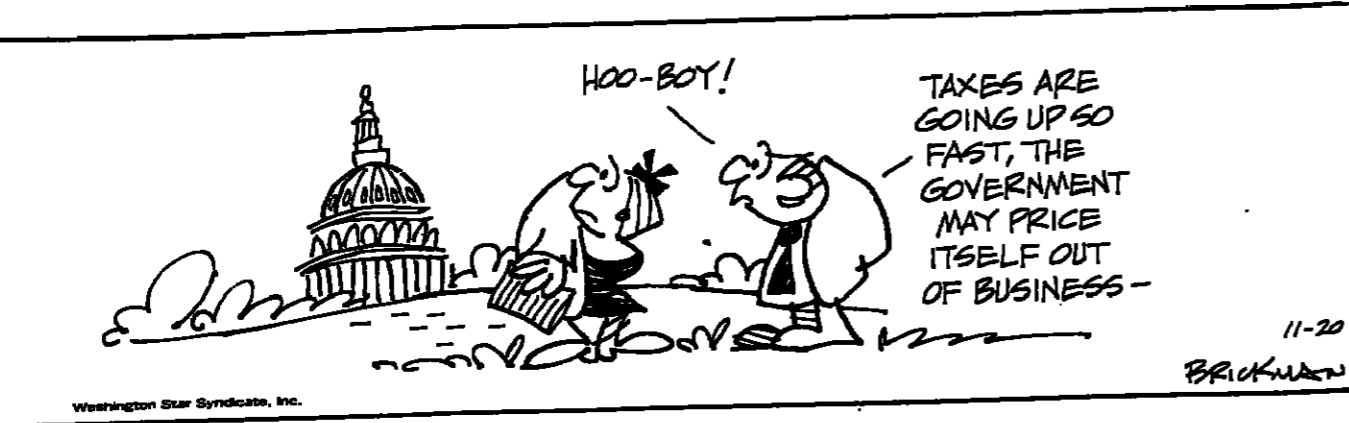
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Dennis the Menace



CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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ACROSS
1 Indian of S. Amer.
2 Cat.
3 Philippine city.
4 Tiber tributary.
5 Tooth substance.
6 Mass. town.
7 Florida county.
8 " - a Chance on Love."
9 Caesar's fatal day.
10 Indian pepper.
11 Liquid measure.
12 Greek letter.
13 Palla-dramatic word.
14 Adjust.
15 Kristman's caubren.
16 You get it.
17 "Cheese-cake" feature.
18 Love, in Florence.
19 Tardy.
20 Rat.
21 Capit.
22 Islands off Ireland.
23 Chou-bound's activity.

DOWN
1 Ght.
2 Show.
3 Seattle racehorse.
4 Dog's af-fliction.
5 U.S.A.'s best customer.
6 Garland.
7 Covers with frost.
8 O'Neill play.
9 Grass lark.
10 Hebrew tribe member.
11 Laundry worker.
12 Ennare.
13 Newspapers.
14 Gambling radio, tee-vee, etc.
15 Slack.
16 German city.
17 Kind of shirt.
18 Torment.
19 Without ethics.
20 As of now.
21 With no delay.
22 Blind.
23 Pick up, as an option.
24 Obsolete language.
25 Around.
26 Former Mrs. Rooney.

Yesterday's Answer
10 Newspapers.
11 Gambling radio, tee-vee, etc.
12 Blind.
13 Pick up, as an option.
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DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE - Here's how to work it:
A X Y D L B A A X E
= L O N G F E L L O W

One letter simply stands for another. In this sample A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

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"OW CDEW CIGGX RIER
KBMLJW." RIW QDCW CEMI
RG RIW WTWFIER EERW
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Contract Bridge

Contract Bridge
by B. Jay Becker

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South dealer.
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NORTH
♠ 7 2
♥ K 10 4
♦ K J 10
♣ A 8 6 5 3

EAST
♠ Q J 10 6
♥ Q J 9 5 3
♦ 8 6
♣ Q J 10

The bidding:
♠ 1
♥ 2
♦ 3
♣ 4

Opening lead - five of diamonds.

Declarer often winds up in a contract where the outcome depends in part on how the missing cards are divided. When this occurs, he naturally tries to find the method of play that offers the best chance for the contract.

Consider this deal where South is in five diamonds and West leads a trump. Declarer sees at once that he may lose a club and two spades and go down one. All his thoughts are

therefore devoted to trying to prevent that from happening. And if South thinks about the matter long enough, he comes up with the winning line of play. He wins the opening trump lead in dummy with the ten and at trick two plays the king of hearts!

This extraordinary play is extremely well rewarded. After East follows low on the heart, declarer discards a low club from his hand. West was the heart with the ace but cannot stop South from making the contract.

Let's say West leads another trump. Declarer wins in dummy with the jack, cashes the K-A of clubs and ruffs a club. As a result, dummy's 1-4 of clubs become trumps. South enters dummy with a trump, discards two spades on the two club winners, and sooner or later loses the king of spades to West's ace. So South makes five diamonds; the only tricks he loses are a heart and a spade.

Note that declarer cannot make the contract without first disposing of one of his low clubs on dummy's king of hearts. Thus, if he started out by playing the A-K and another club, East would win the third round of clubs, and the queen of spades and the club would go the contract.

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ARAB NEWS CALENDAR

PRAYER TIMES

SUNDAY	Fajr	Ishraq	Dhuhr	Asr	Maghreb	Isha
Mecca	5:21	6:45	12:15	3:23	5:41	7:11
Medina	5:28	6:49	12:17	3:19	5:37	7:07
Nejd	4:53	6:18	11:43	2:46	5:04	6:34

DHAHRAN TV

3:30 Children's Show	CB Bears: Hard Headed
4:50 Jokers Wild	Hard Hat, Heavy
5:10 Wide World Of Sports	No. 508
6:02 Walton	Acrobatic Water Ski
6:51 Wel. Bk Kotter	The Big Brother
7:25 Safety Film	One Of Our Sweatshirts Is Missing
7:26 Police Woman	Take Notice
8:16 That's My Mama	Death Game
8:41 Second Run	Cliffons Big Move
	Baxter

WEATHER

Higher humidity is expected in the central, western and south western regions. Winds there will be moderate and southerly to south westerly. In the western and south western regions there will be low clouds with a possibility of rain. The weather will continue to be pleasant in other regions and cold in the north where frost may form tonight and early tomorrow morning. Sea conditions in the territorial waters remain calm to moderate.

Saturday's temperatures (maximum, minimum in centi- grade)

Mecca	32	21	Tabuk	19	04
Jeddah	21	11	Al-Jauf	19	03
Riyadh	21	11	Rafha	21	02
Dhahran	25	17	Bisha	28	12
Medina	26	12	Yanbu	31	18
Tai	24	13	Abha	21	08

SAUDI RADIO

Afternoon Transmission	Evening Transmission
2:00 Opening	10:00 Opening
2:01 The Holy Quran	10:01 The Holy Quran
2:05 Gems of Guidance	10:05 Message to the Faithful
2:10 S.A. - A Daily Chronicle	10:10 Light Music
2:15 Music	10:15 NEWS
2:20 On Islam	10:25 S.A. - A Daily Chronicle
2:45 Carefree	10:30 Sports Review
2:55 Music	11:00 Islamic Activities on Focus
3:00 NEWS	11:10 Press Review
3:10 Press Review	11:15 I'm Sorry I'll Read That Again
3:15 Music	11:45 The Golden Age
3:20 Hits in Germany	12:00 Music
3:50 Close Down	12:15 Mood Music
	12:45 A Rendezvous with Dreams
	12:59 Close Down

VOA

P.M.	News Summary
8:00 News Roundup:	8:30 VOA Magazine:
Reports: Actualities:	America; Science;
Opinion; Analyses	Cultural; Letter.
8:30 Dateline	11:00 Special English: News
News Summary	11:30 Music USA:
9:00 Special English:	(Jazz)
News; Feature. The	VOA WORLD REPORT
Making of a Nation	Midnight
News Summary	12:00 News... newsmakers'
9:30 Music USA:	voices... correspondents
(Standards)	reports... background
10:00 News Roundup:	features... media com-
Reports; Actualities	ments... news analyses.
10:15 Opinion; Analyses	

BBC

Morning Transmission	4.30 The Pleasure's Yours
8.00 World News	5.15 Report on Religion
8.09 *Twenty-Four Hours	6.00 Radio Newsreel
News Summary	6.15 *Outlook
8.30 *Sarah Ward	7.00 World News
8.45 World Today	7.09 Commentary
9.00 Newsdesk	7.15 *Sherlock Holmes
9.30 *Opera Star	7.45 World Today
10.00 World News	8.00 World News
10.09 Twenty-Four Hours	8.09 *Books and Writers
News Summary	8.30 *Take One
10.30 *Sarah Ward	8.45 Sports Round-up
10.45 *Something to Show	9.00 World News
You	9.09 News about Britain
11.00 World News	9.15 Radio Newsreel
11.09 Reflections	9.30 Farming World
11.15 Piano Style	10.00 Outlook News
11.30 Britain of Britain 1978	Summary
12.00 World News	10.39 Stock Market Report
12.09 British Press Review	10.43 Look Ahead
12.15 World Today	10.45 Ulster in Focus
12.30 Financial News	11.00 World News
12.40 Look Ahead	11.09 Twenty-Four Hours:
12.45 The Tony Myatt	News Summary
Request Show	11.30 The Pleasure's Yours
Evening Transmission	Midnight Transmission
1.15 Ulster in Focus	12.15 Talkabout
1.30 Discovery	1.45 Nature
2.00 World News	Notebook
2.09 News about Britain	1.00 World News
2.15 Alphabet of	1.09 World Today
Musical Curios	1.25 Financial News
2.30 Sports International	1.35 Book Choice
3.00 Radio Newsreel	1.40 Reflections
3.15 Promenade Concert	1.45 Sports Round-up
3.45 Sports Round-up	2.00 World News
4.00 World News	2.09 Commentary
4.09 Twenty-Four Hours:	2.15 The Face of England
News Summary	

Your Individual Horoscope

Your Individual Horoscope
by Frances Drake
FOR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1978

What kind of day will tomorrow be? To find out what the stars say, read the forecast given for your birth sign.

ARIES
(Mar. 21 to Apr. 20) ♈
Be realistic in your expectations and you will be delighted by the way things go. Anticipate more than is realistically possible, and disappointment will follow.

Taurus
(Apr. 21 to May 21) ♉
There is a great deal more going for you today than would have seemed possible last week at this time. Success is very close.

Gemini
(May 22 to June 21) ♊
If you need help, don't hesitate to ask for it, but be selective. Don't tell your troubles indiscriminately.

Cancer
(June 22 to July 22) ♋
Study the road map carefully before you plan a new course of action. The turns you take will determine how your journey ends.

Leo
(July 23 to Aug. 22) ♌
Instead of feeling blue because a cherished project didn't work out, set a new goal, then throw all your energy behind an organized plan of action.

Virgo
(Aug. 23 to Sept. 22) ♍
Someone of the opposite sex is concentrating on thoughts of you - where you work, what you did together. Mental telepathy may give you a message.

Libra
(Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) ♎
You are bored with life and tempted to drop out of your usual circle to seek solitude. Don't become too much of a loner, or for too long.

Scorpio
(Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) ♏
Avoid a person who is unpleasant and inconsiderate. Everytime you two meet, you hope for the best - but it never happens.

Sagittarius
(Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) ♐
Don't drive yourself so hard that you have no time for friends or family. Love and friendship can't be neglected. They need attention to flourish.

Capricorn
(Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) ♑
Your confidence gets a boost when someone you always assumed to be cool, confident and poised admits to feeling self-conscious with people.

Aquarius
(Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) ♒
A delightful young person does something unusually thoughtful that makes you feel loved, cherished and appreciated.

Pisces
(Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) ♓
Don't jump to the wrong conclusions about the person who has been overlooking you based on you. The words may be flowery, but the sentiment is sincere.

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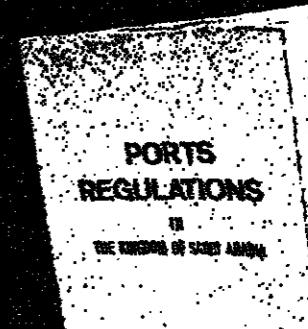
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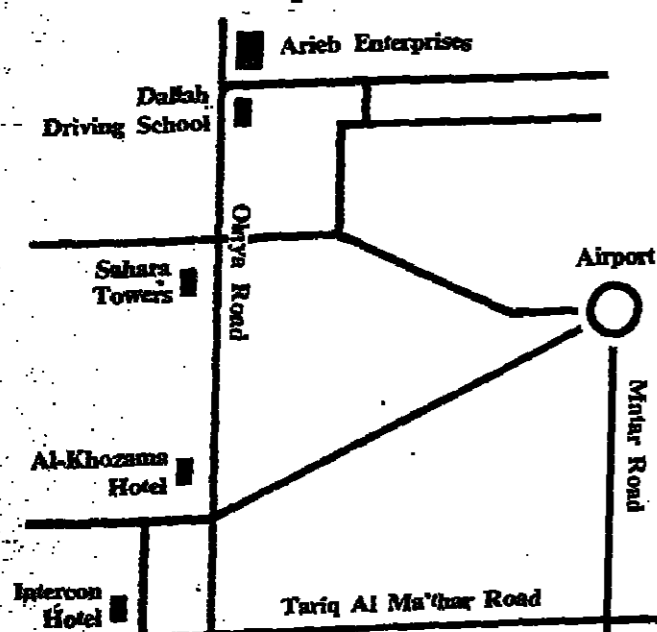
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Late News

Calling Mao 'muddled'

Chinese cheer iconoclastic posters

PEKING, Nov. 25 (R) — Cheering Chinese mobbed foreigners around a crop of sensational wall posters here Saturday in a dramatic display of Peking's new air of free speech and frank discussion of the nation's problems.

One dazed foreigner said he had never seen anything like it in all his years in China.

The posters attacked late Chinese Communist Chairman Mao Tse-tung and praised Taiwan and the United States.

When the crowd heard some of the foreigners were correspondents, the cry went up "make way for the journalists" to let them get a closer look.

Another popular poster Saturday declared that Mao became "muddled in his old age." For example he appointed the political swindler Lin Biao to be his successor in 1969. He couldn't distinguish between contradictions among the people and between the enemy and ourselves.

"That is why there were so many unjust cases" during the Cultural Revolution.

Liberal thoughts expounded for the past week in Peking posters seem to have inspired a new atmosphere of genial discussion and frank enquiry amongst the crowds looking on.

One favorite question has been whether foreigners could criticise their own leaders without being punished.

"The fact that the posters haven't been removed indicates to them that they have the freedom this weekend that they

IDB head views assisting Oman

MUSCAT, Nov. 25 (SPA) — President of the Jeddah-based Islamic Development Bank Dr. Ahmad Muhammad Ali Saturday discussed project financing.

Ali is leading an IDB delegation on a two-day visit.

didn't have two weekends ago," a diplomat said.

The posters began appearing last weekend, shortly after the declaration that riots in Peking's Tien An Men Square two years ago were revolutionary and not counter-revolutionary as they were labelled at the time.

The incident is now portrayed as a popular rebellion against the extremist Gang of Four, and angry citizens are said to

Misinformed Aborigines in battles, Nkomo claims

LUSAKA, Nov. 25 (R) — Joshua Nkomo's Zimbabwe African Peoples Union guerrillas Saturday accused Australia of sending Aborigines to fight beside Rhodesians.

"When they are being recruited they are told that they are going to fight short people with big heads who use only bows and arrows," the Zimbabwe Peoples' Voice, ZAPU's official weekly publication, said.

"As a result the Aborigines have a habit of charging into

Rhode Island ornithologists taste tropics

PROVIDENCE, Rhode Island Nov. 25 (AP) — Birds from as far away as South Africa have been spotted in this northeastern state in the past two weeks and birdwatchers are baffled.

A white pelican from the Gulf of Mexico was sighted in Little Compton Nov. 11 and in Newport Saturday—the first since 1946 in the state.

In addition, a South African shelduck was reported in Charlestown and South Kingstown, and a European barnacle goose was shot among a flock of Canadian and snow geese Nov. 11. "It's been an unusual year," said the Audubon Society in Providence.

want the trial and punishment of officials who put down the outburst.

The most dramatic poster was put up overnight by young men from Kweichow Province in south China on a fence in the square and facing the mausoleum containing Mao's body.

Signing themselves "The Democratic Forum" they wrote on 6-panels in large and beautifully executed characters that superstition and its "modern equivalent

guerrillas as if indeed the latter were armed with no more than bows and arrows.

"To their dismay they have been confronted with sophisticated weapons and, above all, normal size human beings who are more than anyone's match as fighters. The Aborigines are thus being killed like flies in the war in Zimbabwe."

The presence of the aborigines, it said had been confirmed when some were used in a Rhodesian raid into Zambia Oct. 19.

Australia was sending the Aborigines to the war in pursuit of a "final solution of Australia's racial and land problem" and to bolster the Rhodesian army.

ZAPU said the story was not a hoax.

Salman to open desalination unit

RIYADH, Nov. 25 (SPA) — Prince Salman, governor of Riyadh, Tuesday will dedicate the Salbakh water desalination and water purification plant, which will supply the capital with 15 million gallons daily.

The Ministry of Agriculture and Water said that the digging and construction of the underground plant and a housing complex had cost a total SR 660 million so far.

ents" — a clear reference to Mao — were the basis of human misery, for their great sin was that people were kept in the dark.

"The techniques of modern propaganda are even more fearful than those of feudal society," the poster said, and it went on to extol the virtues of Prometheus.

"America is a capitalist country and is the most developed in the world," the poster said. The United States was only 200 years old but it developed because it had no idols or superstition.

China built two great walls in its history, the poster said. One was to keep out foreign invaders, "the other was a spiritual wall built by Chin Shih-huang Ti and his superstitious followers."

Emperor Chin united China — which is derived from his name — between 221 and 210 B.C. He was often praised by Mao.

The posters also said that "the new thinking, the great democratic and human rights to which we aspire, which we seek, have today raised their heads in the great land of China."

During the Cultural Revolution, the ghosts and demons treated him as a good. Tien Mao departed from the people.

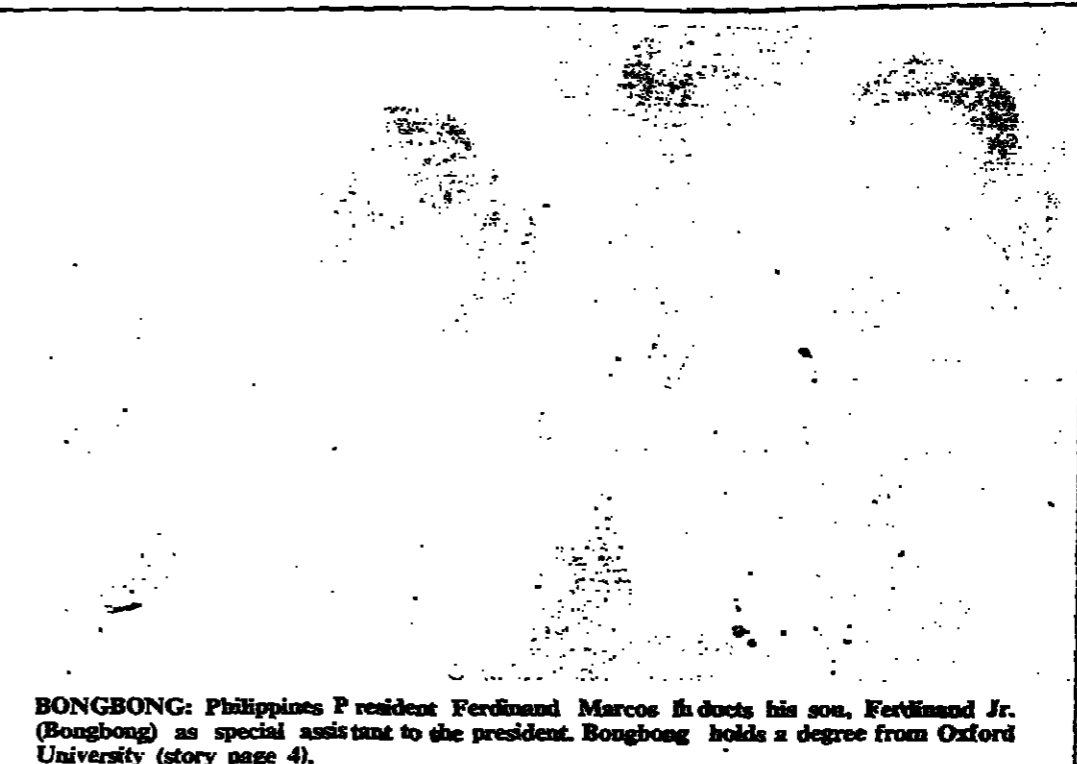
"We say Premier Chou was the people's good premier and the people loved him very much."

"Why couldn't you (Mao) get this from the people?"

"Why did the bad persecute the good and label the Tien An Men incident counter-revolutionary?"

"Why can't the national economy catch up with the one in Taiwan controlled by the Chiang Kai-shek clique?"

"Now we are speaking what is really on our minds."



BONGBONG: Philippines President Ferdinand Marcos in docs his son, Ferdinand Jr. (Bongbong) as special assistant to the president. Bongbong holds a degree from Oxford University (story page 4).

First time since 1974

Nixon arrives in France today

NEW YORK, Nov. 25 (R) — Former President Nixon, seeking fresh status in international affairs, was due to leave for France and England on his first trip to Europe since he quit the White House in disgrace four years ago.

He is going to France for a

television appearance next Tuesday and a news conference the next day, before travelling to Britain to address the Oxford Union.

U.S. officials have stressed that Nixon's visit is purely private and that the French and British governments were making no special arrangements.

While he has made clear he has no intention of running for public office and would refrain from partisan politics, Nixon still sees himself as one of the country's leading experts on foreign affairs.

He last travelled abroad in 1976 when he returned to China, where relations with Washington improved spectacularly while he was in office.

In his autobiography, "R.N.: The Memoirs of Richard Nixon," he said that despite the Watergate affair, history would judge his presidency a great one because of his foreign policy achievements.

Nixon was warmly received on his two public excursions

this year, both to staunchly pro-Nixon territory.

His first was the July 3 dedication of a recreation center named for him at Hyden, Kentucky, a mountain town of 500. On Nov. 7, Nixon gave a Veterans Day speech before 8,000 people in Biloxi, Mississippi.

But politicians stayed away in droves, reaffirming that Nixon remains a political liability despite his pockets of popularity.

Mengistu to go to E. Germany

NAIROBI, Nov. 25 (R) — Ethiopian leader Mengistu Haile Mariam will begin a visit to East Germany Sunday at the invitation of head of state Erich Honecker, Addis Ababa radio reported Saturday.

It did not say how long Mengistu, chairman of the ruling Marxist Military Council, would stay in East Germany.

He is now visiting the Soviet Union, where he signed a friendship treaty formalizing the close alliance established over the last two years.

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Israeli

would find a compromise on this issue and that of "the paramilitary of the Israel-Egypt treaty as it relates to the other treaties which Egypt has with other Arab countries."

Israel wants its treaty with Egypt to override treaties Egypt has with other Arab states, particularly the 1951 Arab League Collective Defense Pact. The Israelis fear that otherwise an Arab country could invoke the 1951 pact.

The semi-official newspaper "al-Ahram" Saturday quoted

Acting Foreign Minister Boutros Ghali of Egypt as saying the Arab League Pact would always have precedence over all treaties and agreements which Egypt might conclude in the future, including the draft Egyptian-Israeli treaty.

Egypt has made various specific proposals on Gaza recently on grounds that it administered the territory until it was occupied by Israel in 1967.

One proposal has been that there should be elections leading to self-rule in Gaza within six months of a peace

treaty being signed and the same for the West Bank six months later.

Another is that Egyptian security forces should be present on the territory.

Israel remains opposed to a timetable for either Gaza or the West Bank.

But Jackson said he believed the problem of Egypt's demands on Gaza would be resolved.

He said the problem of Gaza for the Israelis was whether, if they went along with the Egyptian formula, the formula would set a precedent for the West Bank.

"The West Bank and Gaza relate fundamentally to security issues from an Israeli point of view," Jackson said.

Lebanese

In a related development, Palestine Liberation Organization leader Yasser Arafat expressed readiness to mediate between Syria and the Lebanese Front, made up of right-wing groups and parties seeking an end to Syria's military role in Lebanon.

But he noted "this should be at the request of my Lebanese brethren as a whole and Syrian leaders under the basic condition of no dealings with the Israeli enemy." This was a reference to Israeli support for the rightists.

Boumedienne

trade unionists "against the disparaging campaign led by imperialism and reactionaries" which, it said, reached the most cynical proportions by using brother Houari Boumedienne's illness to pour out all kinds of slanders."

The Council of the Revolution, which has assumed executive powers, now faces the task of finding a provisional formula for the running of the country.

Messages of sympathy continued pouring in. King Khaled sent a cable requesting advice on the president's condition and wishing him a speedy recovery. Crown Prince Fahd sent a similar cable.

man who could command enough popularity to lead a coalition, they said.

A prominent Iranian close to government circles noted: "The big problem is that there really isn't anyone. All the most likely contenders, like National Front leader Karim Sanjabi and former Premier Ali Amini, are simply too old."

Both Sanjabi, currently under

Jungle

The informants, who declined to be named, said survivors will be given money to pay for commercial flights home.

Earlier Friday, a U.S. State Department spokesman said the survivors were expected to be released by Guyanese officials within the next 48 hours.

Moscato said U.S. helicopters have been flying over dense jungle of northeastern Guyana, near Jonestown, to search for other survivors. Guyanese troops and police are assisting in the search.

Many of the cultists drank a cyanide-laced fruit drink mixture laded out to them, but the poison was administered to infants and forced to unwilling members of the commune, said survivor Odell Rhodes, 36, of Detroit.

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